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"In Our Own Backyard"

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In our "backyard within a backyard," next to the Dillon Center, senior classmates gather on a spring day.

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Theme

From our own backyard–a spectacular view of the Manhattan Skyline

An article once appeared in *New York Magazine* entitled, "I Hate Brooklyn." It was kind of a snob's-eye-view of a borough thought to be inferior to Manhattan. Silly, really. Brooklyn is a special place in which to live and learn, and here, right here in our own backyard, there is so much happening that it can't all be catalogued. Those highbrows who never leave that island across the bridge? They don't know what they're missing. Schools, sports, museums, sights, parks--you name it, we have it. Come take a trip with us--a trip through our own backyard--and see what we've known all these years.

Like the poem suggests, every spring the lilacs bloom in our backyard, filling the campus with colors that even in April, hint of the impending end of our St. Joseph's careers (photo above).

Theme

Right in our own backyard, pre-schoolers play and student teachers learn their craft. The Dillon Child Study Center is a 'school within a school,' a pre-school for area children who get loving and caring attention from the dedicated staff of professional educators. The mall--St. Joe's own backyard--is the scene for many periods of play and learning for these children (photo right).

Fine dining or casual dining, it's all right here in our own backyard. How about a hot dog and some fries at the world famous Nathan's Famous on the boardwalk at Coney Island? Did you know that every 20th century president has had a frank there (photo right)?

Visible each July from our own backyard is the greatest fireworks show in the world--and the biggest July 4th party anywhere (photo above).

A world class museum--the Brooklyn Museum--can be found just a few minutes from the St. Joe's campus (photo top).

It was often party time in our own backyard! At the start-of-term BBQ, Willow Figueroa enters a dance competition and gets serenaded by DJ Josh of the WKTU Party Crew (photo above).

Sometimes it snows hard in our backyard and it can take days if not weeks to melt. It means some backbreaking work to shovel out our cars or else find an alternate way of getting to school. But the custodians keep the paths clear for us (photo left).

Beaches and more beaches! Manhattan, Brighton--and of course Coney Island, where senior Erin Dorso seems to have the sun and the sand all to herself on an early spring day (photo right).

Yes we could have trekked to Barnes and Noble for textbooks--but our bookstore in the Library had all we needed for our coursework (photo below).

Music? Right here in our own backyard--like the time John Rush came to entertain (photo above).

Who needs the Bronx or Queens? In our backyard, we have our own Keyspan Park where we can see some *really* hungry and eager players (photo right).

Peaceful little spots like the memorial garden behind St. Angela Hall were refuges that we sought to get away from the stress of exams and papers. Backyard spots abounded on campus, a nod to the necessity of having a place to 'get lost' in or just grab a few minutes with friends to talk things over (photo left).

Theme

Not even many of the faculty can remember when Coney Island featured the most spectacular thrill ride in America--the parachute jump. Now, it is but one of many historical monuments to be found in our own backyard, a monument to Brooklyn's glorious past and a visual friend to those who remember those days (photo above).

A zoo in our own backyard? You bet! Prospect Park--the jewel of the borough--has a fully stocked zoo with animals from around the world (some of which obviously roam free). It also has a full schedule of educational programs to help youngsters appreciate the magnficent creatures that they get to see close up on guided tours (photo above).

Our own backyard has a playground--right next to the Dillon Child Study Center. Here, prospective teachers got to watch children at play and learn the skills that would be required for them to succeed in both the worlds of elementary and early childhood education, for which St. Joseph's College is known (photo above).

We often used our backyard--the mall--for special events such as the Carnival and Senior Night as well as Orientation and Commencement. Christina Traverson scoops some fresh popcorn for a classmate (photo right).

No other borough plays host to the New York Aquarium. But here, on Coney Island, we can see everything from dolphins to penguins to beluga whales born in captivity. Take *that*, Manhattan! (photo below).

Theme

The magnificent mosaic facade of our backyard's shrine to the performing arts--the Brooklyn Academy of Music. BAM lets us see great plays, orchestras, films and dance companies at great prices (photo above).

Brooklyn's 'backyard' school, St. Joseph's College, has a 'front gate.' Tuohy Hall (still referred to as the 245 Building), is the entrance to the world of college for nearly 600 students. Classes, activities, offices, labs--Tuohy Hall is the central building on campus used by virtually every student (photo right).

As the lilacs bloom and finals week approaches, it's good to sit outdoors, grab a book and start preparing for the spring ordeal (photo bottom).

In the spring, the forsythia bloom in our backyard and it's not unusual for a student to lean over and smell the lovely bouquet (photo below).

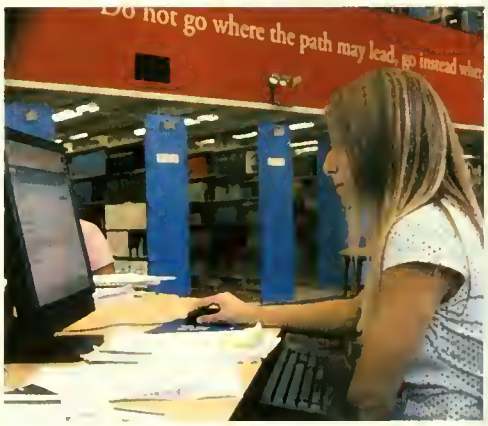
They say if you've seen one skyscraper, you've seen them all. But nowhere will you find a building like Brooklyn's own Williamsburg Bank Building--the tallest point in the borough. A national landmark, the building is only a five minute drive from campus and has recently been purchased for development into luxury condiminiums. With the view it affords, be prepared to pay plenty! (photo left).

Nowhere else in New York City can you experience the thrill of one of the most famous roller coasters in the entire world--the Cyclone of Coney Island. Still going strong after 70 years, the Cyclone is yet another proof that we could find just about anything we wanted by way of pleasure--right in our own backyard (photo right).

Of course we could have gone to Fifth Avenue or Grand Army Plaza to get books, but McEntegart Hall houses over 109,000 of them as well as over 400 different scholarly journals--so why bother? We had just about everything we needed right in our own backyard, including state of the art technology at our fingertips on demand (photo below).

The cavernous reading room in the library plays host to students who need to have convenient access to information for assignments (photo right).

Using one of the library's numerous computer stations, Chrissy Ament accesses the internet for term paper sources (photo far right).



On a balmy spring evening as the sun sets, the college's backyard comes alive with the sounds of a swing orchestra. Senior Willow Figueroa and Assistant Director of Student Services Jaime Vacca 'cut a rug' to some big band standards (photo far left).

No stranger to precision and craftsmanship, Brooklyn's 'backyard school' has plenty in evidence, such as the exquisite staircase in Tuohy Hall (photo left).

Theme

Backyards are a good place to relax, spend some time with friends and just be yourself after a day of college. And it didn't have to be any place formal--even in front of Tuohy Hall was a great place to gather, review the day's events and maybe share some laughs. A late autumn catered to the shirtsleeve crowd (photo right).

Unlike Fifth Avenue, our library fortunately had 'open stacks.' We got the book number, took the stairs or elevator and--*voila*! We pulled our books right off the shelves. In Fifth Avenue, we could have knit a sweater waiting for the numbers to appear on the call board before our books came up from the bowels of that library (photo far right).

Jennifer Manzione arm wrestles a, well, a *thing* on our backyard boardwalk in Coney Island (photo below).

A moment's respite in the deserted confines of the lounge in St. Angela hall (photo below).

Theme

Dj's from Z-100 and KTU regularly came to our backyard to entertain us with music and games--as they did each year for Spring Carnival (photo above).

The skyline of our backyard had no steel and glass monoliths like Manhattan. Here, we could see the Wonder Wheel and the Observation Tower at Coney Island, giving us a view of much of Brooklyn (photo right).

Student Life

Freshmen get off on the right foot at Orientation getting "Welcomoe" packages from Seniors

From the moment we arrived at St. Joseph's College, we were aware of a certain rhythm, a pulse on campus. One might think that a small school must by definition, have a small activities program. Wrong. At St. Joe's, scarcely a day went by when there wasn't *something* happening on campus during common hour, in the evening, on weekends. Clubs, teams, special events, concerts, publications--the entire continuum of extracurricular activities featured at 'big' schools were also in abundance in our little corner of the world. Yes, in reality, there was plenty to do right here in our own backyard.

GOVERNORS

They're Movers, Shakers and Policy Makers

What kind of people arrive at school early, stay late, give countless hours of their time to making sure that St. Joe's has a first-rate activity program--and then work ferociously to see that their ideas work?

That would be the kind of person that becomes involved with the student government and Campus Activities Board.

Fortunately for St. Joseph's students, this year's officers, headed by Christina Traverson, president of U.A., and Laurie Hartwig, Director of Campus Activity Board, are just what is needed to provide a wide variety of programs for students on the Brooklyn campus to enjoy.

Vice-president Christopher Burke greets the new students at Orientation (above).

"I joined student government because it is in my nature to be a leader," said U.A. vice-president Christopher Burke. "I love being part of an organization that makes critical decisions for our own college," he added.

The two councils handle huge sums of money, allocate funds for every campus activity, schedule and plan events, publicize and promote them, and create policies that are far-reaching in their impact upon students.

Is it any wonder that sometimes they spend so many hours getting the job done?

Everything begins in Room 101 of Tuohy Hall--the Office of Student Services. Both U.A. and C.A.B. call it home--the campus hub (photo right).

U.A. Treasurer Natalie Fascianella and Junior Rep. Alex Podushko supervise the elections for the new Freshman Class Reps (photo below right).

Sometimes student government meetings go late into the night. Overseen by Director of Student Services Sherrie VanArnam, the councils take a dinner break while discussing business (photo far right).

At regular monthly senate meetings, representatives from all campus organizations gather to discuss issues that can lead to improvements in the quality of campus life (photo below).

Events Coordinator of CAB Adam Mace and CAB president Laurie Harwig wrestle with the details and budgets of all upcoming events. Overall event planning for the term can take months (photo above).

Views From the Top

As Student Government president, I've had the chance to meet a wide variety of people with different backgrounds and beliefs. Being able to interact with so many people has prepared me for situations that I might face in the professional world.

--Christina Traverson

My job as CAB Program Director is to oversee all events that we plan. I make sure that everyone is doing their jobs and that our events go as smoothly as possible. I have a wonderful staff this year so my job is easy!

--Laurie Hartwig

You can make book on this group of editors!

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YEARBOOK STAFF

It takes a small but dedicated group to do it.

Following the rebirth of the yearbook in 2005, the trick became keeping it going as an institution. The only way to do that was to attract another dedicated staff of students who would invest the hours needed to bring the book to life.

"It doesn't matter how many hours I put into this book," said Director of Student Publications Dr. Howard Weiner, "without the hard work of student editors, it just wouldn't happen."

The editors-in-chief of *Footprints 2006* are senior GraceMarie Varone and sophomore Chrissy Contessa. Assistant Editors are Chrissy Ament and Adam Mace. The Photography Editor is Svetlana Medvedeva and the Senior Section Editor is Erin Dorso.

"This is my second year as Photo Editor," said Svetlana, "and I think our staff is really sharp when it comes to getting the work ready for submission."

A new Journalism class has also helped attract new staff members to *Footprints 2006* as well as a large incoming freshman class, many of whom were formerly involved in high school publications.

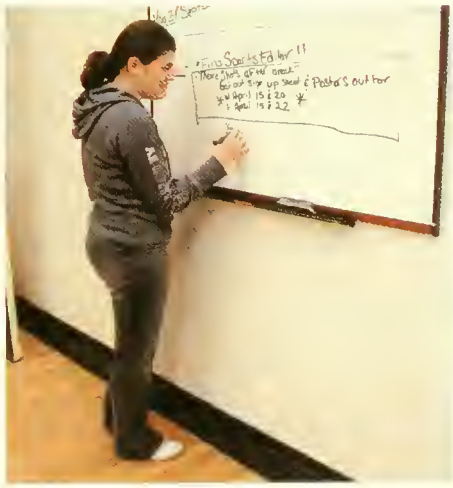
CHIEFLY SPEAKING

What was it like to be Editor-in-Chief of *Footprints 2006?*

Being the Editor-in-Chief of my yearbook has been a totally rewarding experience. I've worked with great people and had the chance to better my leadership skills while shaping the kind of yearbook our school would have.
–GraceMarie Varone

Since I am only a Soph, I was both excited and honored to be chosen as editor of *Footprints 2006*. I have learned how to make decisions quickly, how to organize, and how to work with a great staff. It's been terrific!
–Christina Contessa

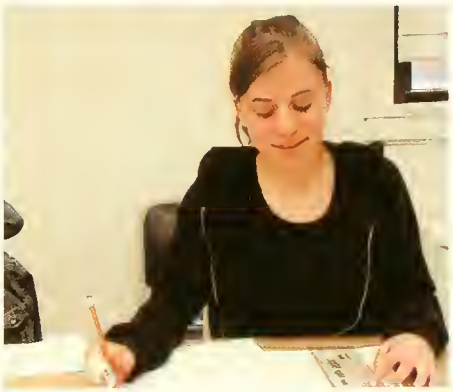
Dr Weiner presides over regular staff meetings to make sure the work is flowing smoothly and to assign tasks to staff members (photo top center).



Editor-in-Chief GraceMarie Varone uses the whiteboard in the Publications Office to inform her staff of the numerous details that must be attended to (photo above).

Sometimes it takes most of the staff to decide which photos are chosen for the yearbook. Photo Editor Svetlana Medvedeva shows her latest shots to the editors-in chief (photo left).

Senior Section editor Erin Dorso crops photographs to fit a particular layout. Over 2500 pictures are taken for the yearbook--of which 400 are chosen.



One of the more challenging things to learn is how to design yearbook layouts. Assistant Editor Chrissy Ament wrestles with a section design (photo above).

Digital photography is forgiving; make a mistake--just print out another copy. Still, GraceMarie is very careful the first time she tries to cut a photo down to size (photo above).

The varsity basketball teams have suited up, the Dance Team is ready, it must be time for some of that...

Midday Madness

"This year we had the best crowd. Everyone was pumped up and you could feel the energy. The atmosphere was electric."
--Frank Carbone

Spirit, sports--and fun. That has always been the *raison d'etre* behind Midday Madness, and the 2005 incarnation of the event proved to be no exception.

The huge crowd in attendance in the gym of Tuohy Hall on November 16 got to see a whole menu of events: the Dance Team gave a sample of some of the routines they will be featuring at home basketball games this year.

Then, the Men's and Women's Basketball Teams were introduced to the crowd. They made their entrance between the traditional "yell line" of Dance Team members who cheered each player and got the crowd into the spirit of the event.

Then, the two teams gave an exhibition of shooting and playmaking that Head Coaches Frank Carbone (Women's) and Joseph Cocozello (Men's) Hope will vault their squads into contention in their respective Hudson Valley Athletic Conference races.

"Students are our major support group," said Coach Carbone, "and we need their energy to feed off of in games. For that reason, Midday Madness is a great way to start the basketball season," he added.

Food, prizes, giveaways--they were all part of the total Madness package that seems to attract larger and larger crowds each year.

Patterned after major unversities that hold Midnight Madness at the start of their seasons, St. Joseph's Midday Madness was a more modest-sized activity for a school small in size--but big in energy.

Once Midday Madness was over, it was time to get down to the business of playing basketball.

Following the conclusion of Midday Madness, all the participants got together for a group shot: Men's Basketball Team, Women's Basketball Team, Dance Team and school mascot (photo right).

Mad Moments

Midday Madness gave the Dance Team a chance to show the steps they will be using this season (photo above).

All the varsity players got introduced and they ran down the court through lines of Dance Teamers (above).

This year's Midday Madness attracted the largest crowd in the event's history (photo above).

The Men's Basketball team demonstrates several of its warm-up routines including a lay-up exercise (photo above).

As the Big Bear looks on, Master of Ceremonies and Athletic Director Frank Carbone opens the Midday Madness Show (photo above).

The members of the Lady Bears Women's Basketball Team put on a shooting exhibition from 3-point range. The Lady Bears were prepping for their season opener (photo above).

Everyone got a chance to participate in Midday Madness in one way or another--which was part of the fun of the afternoon: something for everyone, even a photo with Big Bear (photo above).

So what's for lunch?

Believe it or not, I like the school's cafeteria. It's very convenient and I love the BBQ chicken which is well-made.
–Sharon Christian

I like to eat at Graciella's because they make excellent Italian food and it's a nice 'hang-out' place and a good change from the SJC cafeteria.
–Craig Laquidara

My favorite place to eat around the school is Connecticut Muffin. They have great coffee that doesn't cost as much as Starbuck's and it's convenient.
–Crys Jacobowitz

The largest Chinese restaurant in the area is *Kum Kau* which has both a sit-down venue as well as a take-out section. Cantonese, Hunan, Szhezuan and Pekingese dishes served in huge portions plus an all-you-could eat Wednesday buffet could fill even the biggest eaters (photo top right).

Not just your typical donut shop, *John's* on Myrtle Avenue has many Greek specialties like gyro platters and souvlakis to keep us coming back for more. The wide variety of specialty donuts are also great for pre-class breakfasts (photo above).

When all it takes is a quick slice and a drink to satisfy the hunger pangs, Mario's really hits the spot (photo above).

When you've just got to eat...

eateries

These are some restaurants you want to put on your list!

For those of us who had a little bit of courage, we could sample the fiery hot kimchee at *Sushi Kool* on Myrtle Avenue which also served Japanese cuisine.

Diversity was everywhere near campus--and that included a wide variety of curry dishes available at *Amin Indian Restaurant* on nearby Myrtle Avenue.

Equally exotic was the Thai food served at *Thai 101* restaurant, a mere block from the campus. Tasty soups and seafood dishes were there specialty.

A college campus without a nearby *Subways?* No worries. The venerable sandwich shop was a short walk and the hot and cold wraps made it worth the hike.

It's hard to imagine a single day of college going by without thinking about food at least once. And though the school cafeteria in McEntegart Hall was recently expanded and served excellent food at great prices, there were times when we just wanted to get away from the campus to eat.

Here, once again, we found ourselves blessed to be at St. Joseph's where the Clinton Hill section of Brooklyn was a veritable dining tour de force.

When St. Joseph's decided to make 'diversity' one of their major recruiting thrusts, they could have had our community in mind. Every conceivable cuisine was there for us--and all within a five block radius of school.

Whether it was a sit-down Italian dinner at Graziela's or a slice and a Coke at Mario's if you were on the run, we could get there quickly and enjoy some great food.

And if we wanted to experiment with international cuisine, what better place than right here in Clinton Hill? Indian, Japanese, Korean, Greek, Middle Eastern, Mexican, Spanish--all these nations and regions were represented by nearby restaurants.

"You could go two weeks in a row without ever eating in the same place," said senior Erin Dorso.

And for those two weeks, it would have been like being on a culinary tour of the world without ever leaving our own backyard!

First thing in the morning, you're on your way to class--what could hit the spot more than a muffin from *Connecticut Muffin?* (far left).

Spanish and Mexican specialties were offered at *El Cofre*, yet another food shop near campus (photo left).

Helpers, companions--the first friends a student makes at St. Joseph's College, pathfinders through the crucial freshman year:

Peer Counselors

Who is it that at one time or another has not been in need of a friend or a guiding hand? At St. Joseph's College, the Peer Counselors are just the ones to serve as guides and mentors to the new crop of freshmen.

After undergoing training sessions over the summer during a retreat, the upperclassmen are ready to step forward and tap into their own experiences to assist the young students in making the transition from high school to college.

Christopher Burke serves as the Chairman of the Orientation Committee which plans the various welcoming activities during September's Orientation program.

Games, crafts, food, advice--all the ingredients for a successful start to a college career are rolled into a lengthy day of orientation activities.

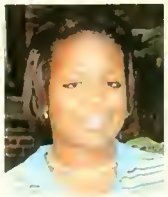
Serving as moderator to the Peer Counselors is Director of Student Services, Sherrie VanArnam. Also assisting with the Peer Counselors is Assistant Director Jaime Vacca.

"It really bothers me to think of students walking around the campus lost and lonely," said junior Peer Counselor Gurjit Singh.

The Peer Counselors are one more proof of how much help is available at St. Joseph's College.

A bumper crop of male Peer Counselors: Front: W. Warmbier, C. Laquidara, B. Haufmann. Back: M. Donnelly, D. Popov, S. Wright.

As a member of the group, what do you see as the most crucial role of the Peer Counselors?



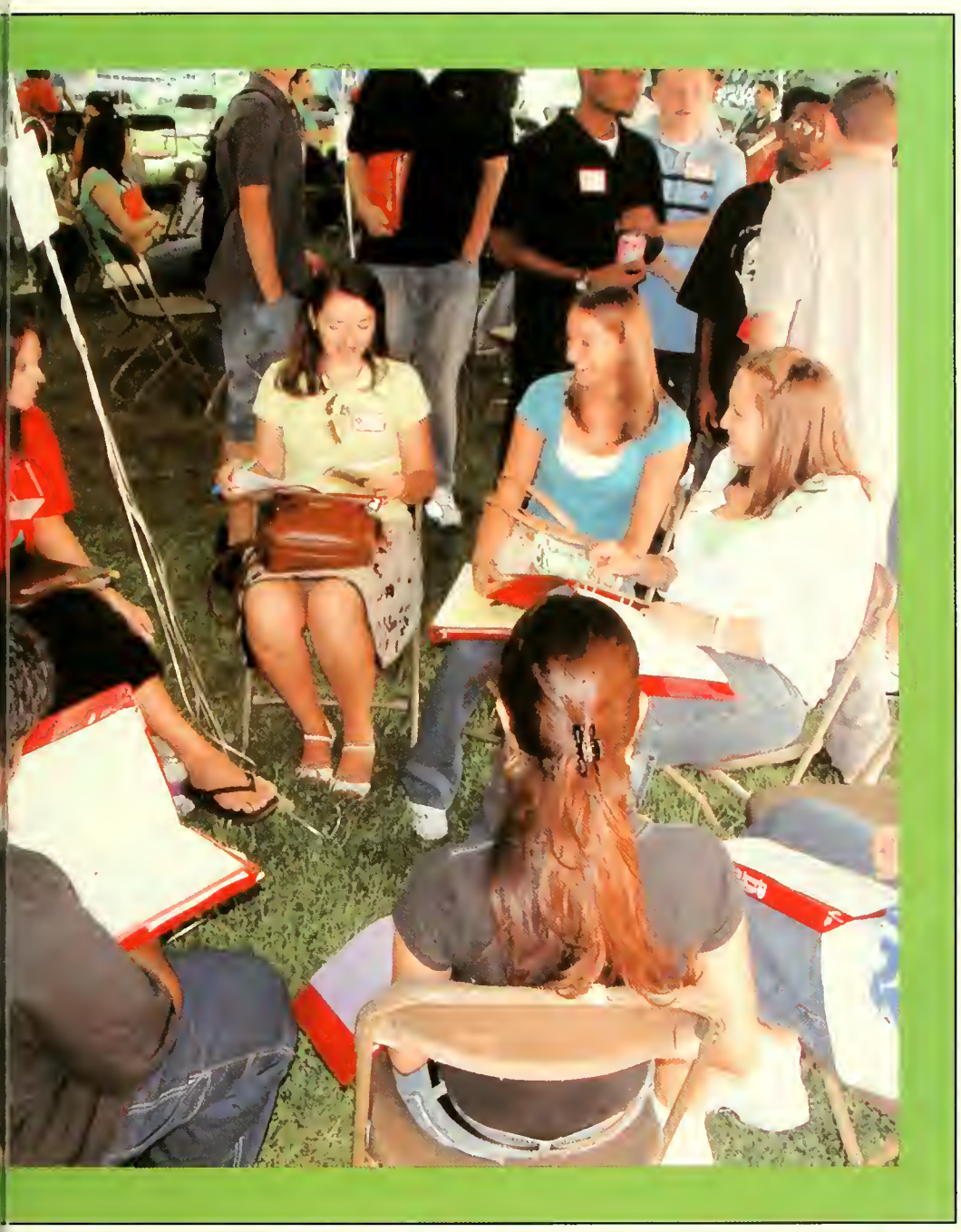
The ability to help a new student adjust to the St. Joe's environment.
--Victoria Simon

Extending a helping hand to someone who is in need of help.
--Erin Dorso

It's at Orientation that the Peer Counselors show their worth. They meet in groups and individually with new students, providing them with the information they will need to succeed and become involved at St. Joe's (photo left).

Peer Counselor Christopher Burke and Admissions Director Theresa LaRocca-Meyer check the schedule of events at Orientation. The Class of 2009 is the largest in St. Joseph's history, topping out at over 170 new and transfer students (photo above).

At Orientation, incoming students received useful welcoming packages and looseleaf notebooks full of schedules and other helpful materials such as the one being readied by Peer Counselor Andrea Rosado (photo above).



Being a positive type of influence on freshmen with our experience.
--Erin Martinez

Meeting with new students and answering their questions about St. Joe's.
--Gracia Gustave

Helping the freshmen make an easy transition to college life.
--Geoffrey Byrne

Learning how to become a confident group leader.
--Tom Brown

A spirited publication!

It's News to Us!

To inform, to create interest, to serve the college community--and to *win*. These are the avowed goals of *The Spirit*, St. Joseph's College's newspaper.

And win it did! Only in its second year of existence after a hiatus of 9 years from the campus, *The Spirit* won First Place in the 2005 American Scholastic Press Association Annual Competition. Pubilshed five times each year, it has become a vital force in campus life.

"We've shown we can meet our four goals," said Director of Student Publications Dr. Howard Weiner, "but now, we have to do everything possible to stay on top and never to compromise the quality of what we produce," he added.

As *The Spirit* entered its second year, new staff members from the freshman class joined on as reporters and editors. This made the burden of covering stories and getting out five papers a year a bit simpler.

Digital photography is used exclusively in *The Spirit*. Gurjit Singh and R.J. Marriello explore some of the camera's features (above).

"It was also very helpful to have a Journalism Class this term," said Op-Ed columnist Chrissy Contessa. "We could really learn the keys to good writing and at least see part of the staff twice a week in class," she added.

Where does the paper go from here? "Depending upon budget and the paper's continued popularity, I would like to get some color photography into it and maybe even squeeze out a 6th issue," said Dr. Weiner.

Now that the newspaper is established as a regular presence at St. Joseph's, the students and staff can look to *The Spirit* as a major source of information on campus.

What was your biggest challenge as Editor-in-Chief of a major publication?

Time management has always been a major issue for me. I'm in about a dozen major activities on campus, and finding time to do my editing work is often a real challenge.

–Adam Mace

Having the time to actually sit down with our reporters or to find ample time to edit articles was the most difficult thing for me. Between classes, senate, dance team and sports, it was hard.

–Christina Ament

The Spirit hit the ground running in 2005. The first edition of the paper was ready for Day 1 of the term and incoming freshmen snapped it up at Orientation and Club Fair(photo left).

Assignments Editor Chrissy Contessa reviews interview questions with new staff reporter Carolyn Henrich before the November edition is assembled (photo below).

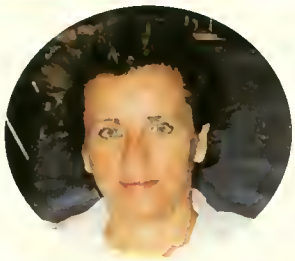
The act of editing the paper--checking facts, correcting grammar and usage, takes up much staff time. Dr. Weiner reviews an article with Carolyn and R.J. (photo above).

Getting the entire newspaper staff together at one time was a real challenge since schedules conflicted every common hour. Dr. Weiner lays out assignments for his editors Chrissy Contessa, Erin Dorso, Katharine Solis and Gurgit Singh (photo left).

BLOOD DRIVE

You roll up your sleeves, grit your teeth a bit--and on a good day, when it's all over, you can help to save four or five lives.

Circular Reasoning



This about the simplest thing you can do to really help someone else.
–Dr. Jill Raymond

It's only a few minutes of discomfort to help others that are in need.
–Timothy D. Ramos

For Caitlin McCaffrey and Kristin Healey, their "blue" badges of courage are cause for smiles once donating is finished (photo right above).

Kristin is the picture of relaxation as a blood technician makes sure all systems are running normally (photo right).

In a city like New York, there is never a time when it can be said that there is 'enough' blood.

For this reason, groups like the New York Blood Center conduct innumerable Blood Drives during the year to replenish their vital supplies.

In keeping with its tradition of giving in many different ways, St. Joe's was right there on September 26-27 doing what it does so well: helping others in need in our community, nation and world.

A record number of prospective donors showed up for the annual Blood Drive, sponsored by the Science Club with 49 pints of blood being collected.

Eight donors had colds and so were not permitted to give blood this time, though they were encouraged to donate at a later time.

Each pint of blood can be broken down into five parts and potentially help five people, so the magnitude of those donations becomes clear.

Timothy Velez shows no signs of discomfort as the catheter is inserted into his arm and the pumping begins. The experienced technicians always have the comfort of donors foremost in mind (photo left).

Financial Aid Counselor Vanessa Barios keeps a close eye on the proceedings as she undergoes a finger prick to test her blood before she can be certified as a donor (photo below).

It's blood--by the container full, as representatives from all parts of the St. Joseph's community--students, faculty and staff, turned out to be a part of the annual Blood Drive. More prospective donors showed up this year than any before (photo above).

Even professors sometimes get stuck with paperwork! Dr. David Seppala-Holtzman, a regular blood donor, fills out a medical history form before donating (photo left).

Even everyday chores take place in Room 101 of Tuohy Hall. The Office of Student Services has the responsibility of photographing every student on campus for their I.D. cards. Christina Contessa poses for her photo as Assistant Director of Student Services Jaime Vacca takes her picture (below).

Sometimes friends just stop by to chat. U.A. President Christina Traverson takes a moment out from her hectic schedule to talk things over. "Sometimes people come by with suggestions and ideas that we can really use; that's why our doors are always open," said Christina of the Student Services Center (photo bottom).

For U.A. Treasurer Natalie Fasciancella, life is a never-ending stream of balancing budgets, writing checks, allocating funds and in general, keeping the fiscal health of the organization in good trim. She also has to make sure that all of the many clubs and organizations on the Brooklyn campus do not exceed their budgets--and spend the funds they have been given each semester (photo below).

Communicating with the many activities on campus is a major responsibility of the Office of Student Services. For U.A.'s Christopher Burke, that means hitting the mailboxes regularly with flyers, notices, forms and other bits of information vital to running the extracurricular program at St. Joe's (photo above).

And Your Answer is?

Why do you come to the Office of Student Services?

I go over there on Cake Day for free eake.
--Christian Jocelyn

To buy my tickets for some of the school's big events.
--Samata Labady

I go to 101 to find out about upcoming events and see friends.
--Amanda Young

It's a very friendly place and I can hang out with my friends.
--Qi Bin Li

Room 101 helps me to get involved in more campus things.
--Dona Gamonski

Student Services

What New York City is to the world, Room 101 is to student life on the Brooklyn campus of St. Joseph's College--the hub, the center of the universe.

Under the directorship of Sherie VanArnam, the Office of Student Services has come to mean excellence in the areas of extracurriculars, charitable drives, cultural programs, and a host of other activities that impact upon student life.

Need a ticket to an event? Need your photo idea updated? Want to find out what activities are upcoming and how to become involved in clubs and activities? Room 101 of Tuohy Hall is the place to go.

Also the headquarters of the Undergraduate Association, the Campus Activities Board and the Student Senate, the Student Services Office is the place to go with ideas and suggestions for the improvement of life at St. Joe's.

It's a small suite of offices--with awfully large responsibilities.

Director of Student Services Sherrie VanArnam opens a package containing information and publicity material for the Great American Smokeout--a project run by CAB to encourage healthful lifestyles amongst St. Joe's students (photo above).

All kinds of packages make their way into Room 101, like the basket of cosmetics for the Publications Department's February Silent Auction, opened by Chrissy Contessa and Adam Mace (photo left).

C.A.B. Kicked off the Spooky Season with a day of fun!

Halloween Bash

Take close to 150 costumed college kids, add some music, some food, some eerie decorations, and it all adds up to Halloween Bash '05.

Presented by CAB, the annual seasonal celebration held during common hour on October 31 gave everyone a chance to blow off some steam in the middle of the day, forget about midterms for a bit, and just have fun with their friends.

U.A. secretary Willow Figueroa said of the event, "This was a very easy event to put together, and I am having fun because I am starting to see students who don't usually come to festive activities, show up for this and enjoy themselves."

Held in the newly redesigned cafeteria, the turnout for Halloween Bash is an indication that it will be around for many years to come.

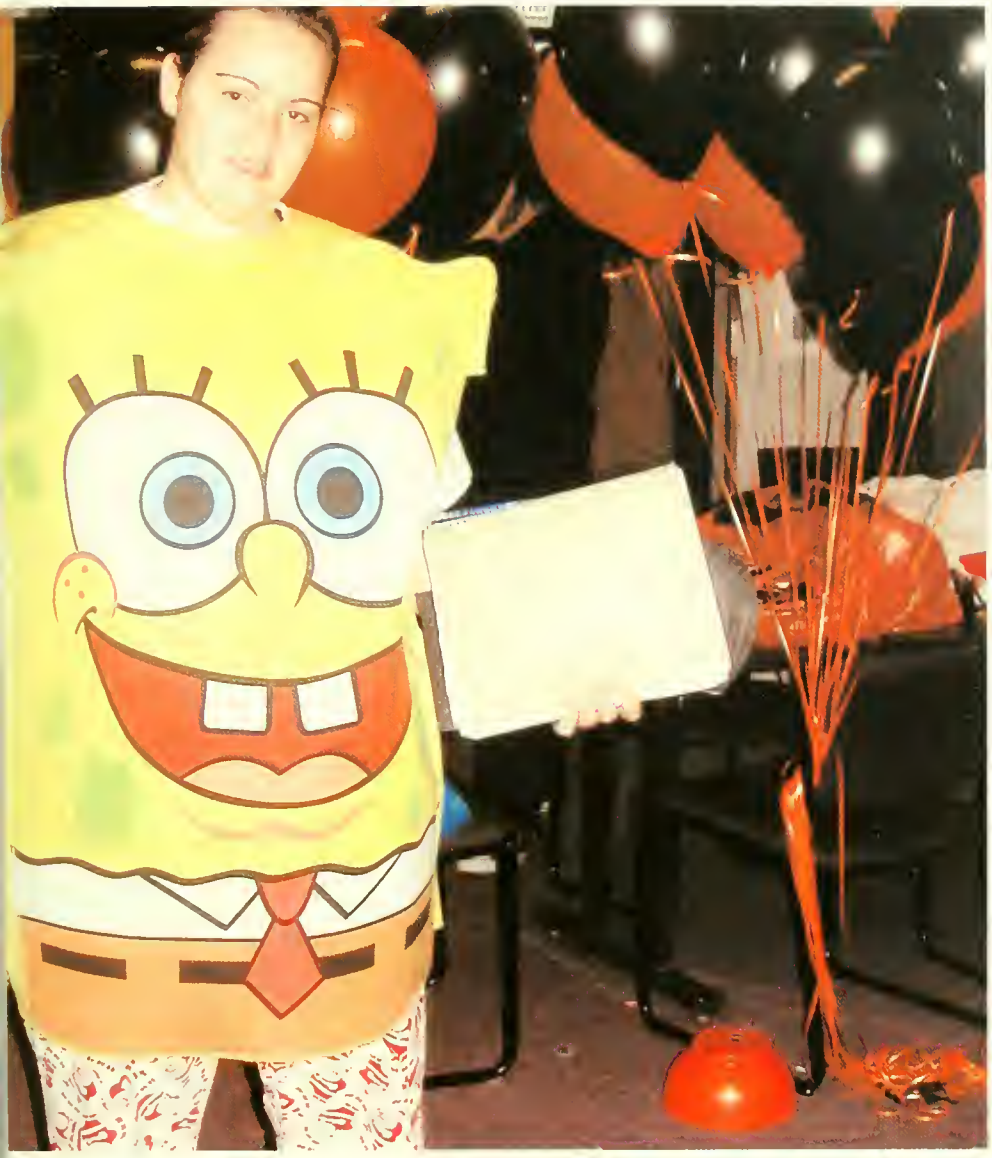
A Frighteningly Good Time for All!

Members of the C.A.B. staff get ready for the party by decorating the newly-designed cafeteria in seasonal colors and traditional Halloween decorations (photo top left).

One of the highlights of the Halloween Bash was the pumpkin carving competition. Some very talented carvers made outstanding jack'o lanterns (photo top right).

It wouldn't have been much of a 'bash' without music, so a DJ was on hand for revelers who wanted to dance or just listen to some current sounds (photo lower left).

For those into body decoration, there was even an opportunity to have some colorful tattoos applied (strictly temporary of course)--and painless! (photo lower right).



Fully into the spirit of the Halloween Bash, sophomore Denise Mariatis decided to come as Spongebob Squarepants. "I always dress up for Halloween. I didn't come to the Bash last year, but this year I came as my role model--Spongebob," said Denise. Umm, we're still working on that one (photo left).

So who are you and why'd you come?

I came as an Arab sheikh because I bought the costume last week for another party.
–Carlos Herrera

I'm not really into school functions but this one seemed like a lot of fun.
–Alysson Arikian

I really like the Halloween Bash so I came dressed as a vampire for it!
–John Sillitt

Alice in Wonderland is my favorite Disney film so I came dressed as her.
–Stephanie Morabita

Can't have a party without refreshments, especially a Halloween Bash. Candy, cakes, cookies--they were all part of it (photo far left).

Who says the Halloween Bash is only for students? Don't tell that to Director of Student Services Sherrie VanArnam and Jaime Vacca! (photo near left).

That's Show Biz

UA and CAB Go Into Their Act

Chrissy Ament (Tori) waits for her dress to dry in one of the casino/laundromat's dryers. Chrissy, the CAB Special Programs Coordinator, said, "I was nervous at first, but once it started, I got over it and just had fun with it."

You just can't have a show without sound and lighting. This year, the technical theater chores were handled by the U.A. vice president, Christopher Burke, a regular performer in Murder Mystery Night in past years.

UA president Christina Traverson in the role of Betty, arrives at the Starlight Casino and 24 Hour Laundromat seeking her big break in show business where she is met by Sophomore Class Rep Mike Bartholdy.

Veteran performer and CAB Events Coordinator Adam Mace made his directorial debut with *Murder in Las Vegas*. "The pressure of directing was huge," said Adam, "but it turned out so well, I wouldn't mind directing another show."

In the "audience particiaption" segment of the show, Laurie Hartwig (Manny) invites her dad to the stage where she joins Andrea Rosado (Lita) for a rousing song and dance number to "Cabaret." He learned the steps as he went along--and had a ball doing it! (photo above).

Andrea, Mike, Christina and Laurie discuss who will win the "Vegas Entertainer of the Year" contest (photo left).

Andrea makes her entrance into the "Starlight Casino/Laundromat" where she is met by Mike Bartholomey (photo below).

Murder Mystery Dinner

Bloody Murder + Sin City Setting=Fun for All!

A whodunit, a dinner and an enthusiastic audience were all it took to make the October 27 Annual Murder Mystery Dinner another successful event of the fall semester.

Utilizing the combined talents of officers of U.A. and C.A.B., "Murder in Las Vegas" gave them a chance to strut their stuff on the stage of Tuohy Hall in an evening that was described by one guest, Surjit Singh, as "even better than last year's show. It had more laughs and everyone I spoke to really had a great time."

The show marked the directorial debut of C.A.B. Events Coordinator, Adam Mace. He usually appears on the other side of the boards as a performer in Chapel Players shows, but this time, he got to try his hand as a director.

"There are a tremendous number of responsibilities as a director--all those little details to work out--but I found it a very rewarding experience and I think I would like to direct again," he said.

"Murder in Las Vegas" was a novelty piece about showbiz hopefuls who come to Las Vegas who are willing to do anything to get their big break--including murder.

"This show was great fun and I think the audience-participation segment really brought the house down," said sophomore Chrissy Contessa.

It was bloody murder--and a bloody good time for everyone involved!

It's about grace, movement, style, and above all, a love of the dance. And what brings them all together?

Dance Club

For a school the size of St. Joe's, dance plays a large part in the extra-curricular programs of the school.

The Dance Team is the spirit raiser for the basketball teams at home games and plays a major role in MiddayMadness.

But it is the Dance Club under the mentorship of Stacey Temple that approaches dance from an artistic point-of-view.

The club mounts two major dance recitals each year. The first show was entitled, "Images in Motion, Fall Portfolio" and took place on December 1 in the auditorium of Tuohy Hall.

Choreographed by both Stacey Temple and student members such as Euphemia Misori, Jennifer Fatal and Victoria Simon, the show presented a variety of musical and dance styles including "Crossing Over" set to Bach's Minuet in G, "Surrender" with music by Rumbel, and "I Got a Gold Digger Woman" set to the music of the late Ray Charles.

The spring recital will feature an entire slate of newly choreographed dance pieces.

Deva Ramdal limbers up in preparation for her appearance in "Parts and Pieces." The music, by R. Orzabal, was performed on guitar by James Ciago (photo above).

Just before the recital, there's just enough time for Dance Club moderator Stacey Temple to gather with her cast. Then it's costumes, makeup--and dance! (photo right).

Jennifer Fatal and Victoria Simon dance to the John Lennon song, "Imagine," in a dance entitled "Respect in the New Millenium, choreographed by Miranda Ellis Graf (photo left).

The music of Ray Charles provided the inspiration for "I Got A Gold Digger Woman," choreographed by Jennifer Fatal and Victoria Simon (photo middle below).

Senior Willow Figueroa was the featured soloist in "Parts and Pieces" choreographed by Stacey Temple to the music of Karl Biger Blomdahl (photo bottom).

The dance piece entitled "Crossing Over" was a combination of old and new. The old was the music: J.S. Bach's Minuet in G performed by Jennifer Ciago ı piano. The new was the choreography by Stacey Temple ıturing Jennifer Capellan, Jennifer Fatal, Willow Figueroa, ıphemia Misori and Victoria Simon (Photo above).

What better way to ring in the holiday season?

Holiday Fest

Snow and ice might have raged outside during the December of our senior year, but inside, there was warmth and a holiday feel as CAB and UA presented "Holiday Fest," St. Joe's annual celebration of the season. As usual, there were a wide variety of events at "Holiday Fest" from the Dillon Center Holiday Fair featuring the Brooklyn Philharmonic Chorus, to the "Giving Tree" which benefited charity, to the SJC Choral Society's holiday show, to the Fest itself with its food, music and fun. There was no want of good cheer on campus during the three weeks preceding the end of the term.

And talk about baskets of cheer! (no, not the alcoholic kind)! At the Holiday Fest, baskets of gifts donated by each club and organization on campus were raffled off. Everything from athletic gear to clothes to school supplies could be found in the huge baskets.

Each building got into the spirit of the day by decorating for the holidays--and for a few short weeks, St. Joe's shone with holiday fun.

It's a long way to the top, but for Laurie Hartwig, Director of the Campus Activities Board, it's a piece of cake as she prepares to hang ornaments and place a tree-topper on the highest part of the tree. The ornaments were purchased with charitable donations.

Campus Minister Sister Susan Wilcox helps herself to a bagel and cream cheese in front of a long row of Christmas stockings hung by CAB that represented each of the numerous campus clubs and activities (photo right).

Holiday Fest at St. Joe's means fun, friends, food, beverages--and all the good cheer and spirit that the season deserves. Dr Jill Rehmann and Sister Mary Maier of the Chemistry Department enjoy the music and raffles held during the afternoon (photo right).

Part of this year's Holiday Fest was remembering our men and women in the military. UA and CAB officers ready cartons of toiletries and sundries to send overseas (photo top).

UA President Christina Traverson assisted by Chris Burke and Amanda Gavigan supervises the raffle of the Club and Organization baskets (photo above).

Xena Yehya places an ornament on the "Giving Tree" in Tuohy Hall (photo left).

Jennifer Capellon and Dana Vieiro of Campus Ministry and Outreach Club make ornaments for the "Giving Tree" (photo top).

One of the big raffle winners of the day was Sister Armida Sison who won the basket from Knight Moves game club .
(photo middle above).

Seasonal music for Holiday Fest was provided by SJC Choral Director Lyn Portas at the keyboard (photo bottom above).

Each day of the week, there's...

Something in Common

It seems like only a few years ago that common hour was a once or twice a weekly event.

Those times have changed; common hour happens daily, and for St. Joseph's students, the change has affected them profoundly.

Now, many more clubs and activities can be scheduled because conflicts for those precious 60 minutes have been minimized, but not completely eradicated.

Common hour at St. Joe's will find students crowding the cafeteria for lunch, studying in the library, relaxing in a lounge, or attending one of the numerous common hour activities planned by CAB such as the Def Poet series, the Phillipine Dance Troupe, or the Dance Club recital.

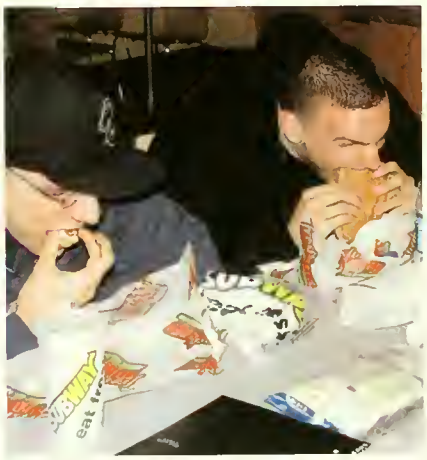
"I use common hour to practice with the jazz ensemble," said John Castaldo, "but when we aren't rehearsing, there are a lot of other things for students to do here," he added.

Nothing common about it. In fact, at St. Joe's, common hour is pretty extraordinary.

"One of the things I really like about St. Joe's is that there are just so many different things that go on during common hour. It's really hard to be bored. In fact, sometimes it's just hard to make a choice about what you want to do."
--Samantha Saines

Snapshots on Common Ground

Nothing wrong with using common hour to grab some well-needed *zzzzz*'s, and there are plenty of lounges on campus in which to sleep, as Gurjit Singh demonstrates (photo above).



Sometimes, students bring in lunch rather than buying it at the cafeteria--but they still use the newly refurbished caf to gobble down a meal during common hour (photo above).

For some students, there is no better time than common hour to catch up on some last minute studying for an exam or get a jump on a course's reading assignments (photo above).

Sometimes, internationally renowned cultural groups such as the Urban Step Dancers appear during common hour. Their January recital played to a packed house in Tuohy Hall (photo below left).

Common hour usually finds each of St. Jospeh's lounges full of students grabbing a bite on the run or simply chatting with friends about morning classes or a host of other subjects (photo bottom).

If it's common hour, there's probably food. Recitals, speakers, special events--feeding the masses attracts loads of students to the auditorium of Tuohy Hall (photo below).

Relaxation is where you find it, and for some St. Joe's students, common hour finds them in the game room on the mezzanine of Tuohy Hall playing ping pong or video games (photo left).

Assembled juniors with their parents and guests gather in the student lounge in Tuohy Hall for a buffet dinner (photo below).

Dance Club member and Junior Chiristine Tobin performs a modern dance for the entertainment of the guests (photo below).

As a part of the formal ceremony of the evening, Sister Susan Wilcox addressed the members of the junior class and spoke about the impending ramifications of being a senior--about how different it would be as the close of our college careers approached (photo above).

RING THINGS

Ring Night was a very special night for me because I was able to share this wondeful event with my friends, family and fellow graduates. Every aspect of the night was memorable and it ran to perfection.

–Katharine Solis

For me, Junior Ring Night was a time to reflect upon my years at St. Joe's. I thought about all of the memories, both good and bad, that I would be taking away with me after graduation. On balance, it has been a great experience for me.

–Erin Dorso

Ushering in the Senior Year

Junior Ring Night

It started out as a series of very small steps: getting used to college, moving up from freshman year, becoming involved. Then, before we knew it--there was a giant leap into senior year, heralded by Junior Ring Night.

Junior Ring Night was, for the members of the Class of 2006, a major rite-of-passage. Our college rings were a symbol of just how far we'd come--and just how near the end was: a mere year more.

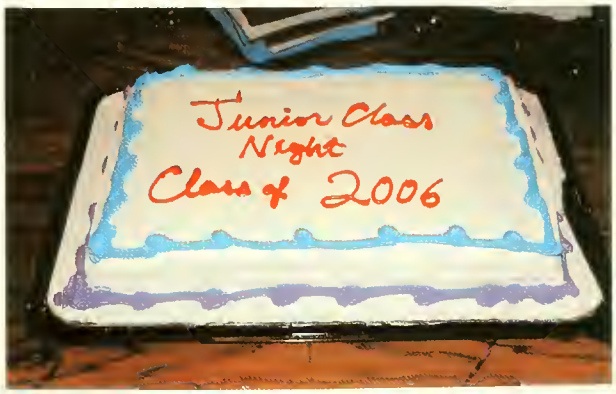
Amidst the joy of having reached a major plateau in our college careers, along with the revelry of a fine catered dinner, and surrounded by family and friends, was the full understanding that a new era of personal responsibility would be upon us as we prepared for our final year.

Sister Susan Wilcox was on hand to remind us of just how much we had changed from those timid freshmen we were, to the confident and self-assured juniors that we had grown into.

Her speech touched a chord with all who attended. It was a time for both celebration and reflection.

Yes, there was still one more year to go: but Junior Ring Night meant that we had crossed a line that we could not return from--our yourthful past. From this point on, it would be a race to the finish line: graduation.

Ring Night was a time where a new sense of growth had revealed self to me--a growth of not nly the next step towards raduation, but also a rowth of acknowledgment nd gratitude for the people ve met and the triumphs etting me to where I am.
-Willow Figueroa



"On balance, St. Joseph's has been a great experience for me as a student"
--Erin Dorso

The cake says it all! This night belonged to the junior class as they celebrated the advent of their final year of college and the receiving of their class rings (photo above left).

Aa Jaime Vacca read the names, Director of Student Services Sheri Van Arnam distributed flowers and rings to members of the junior class in the auditorium of Tuohy Hall at the start of Junior Night (photo left).

Presidential Lecture Series

Dick Gephardt

Numerous speakers have appeared on the St. Joseph's campus through the years, but few were as high profile as former Congressman Dick Gephardt.

But the one-time House Majority Leader and Presidential candidate was not here to push a political agenda. In fact, his message was far afield from the political world. He was hear to discuss the importance of college students throughout America performing community service during their four years of undergraduate education.

As the second speaker in St. Joe's "Presidential Lecture" series, the Congressman was evangelical in his stressing the importance of students "getting out there to see what really goes on in the world."

After a brief speech, the Congressman answered numerous questions from students, faculty and staff members on a wide variety of subjects.

It may have seemed like preaching to the choir for St. Joe's students, who are very active already. But Dick Gephardt reinforced what is already a part of St. Joe's life.

Staff Chat

Associate Director of Admissions Keith Outlaw is a great supporter of community involvement for all St. Joseph's College students. Congressman Gephardt discusses various ideas for programs that could lead to even more student activities in the community and the borough.

Michael Banach, Grant Writer from Institutional Advancement, spoke with Congressman Gephardt and discussed ways of involving college students in community service (above).

No longer on the stump, the Congressman certainly lost none of his skills at speechmaking and connecting with audiences. He worked the crowd and answered questions for most of his presentation (photo right).

Known throughout his Congressional career as a 'speaker's speaker,' Dick Gephardt brought his message of community activism to St. Joseph's College (photo left).

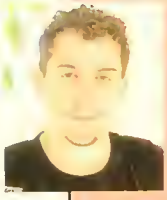
Congressman Gephardt with St. Joseph's College President Sister Elizabeth Hill and Professor Stanley Nevins of the Philosophy Department (photo below).

Meet and Greet

Congressman Gephardt had the chance to meet with St. Joseph's students and alumni after his presentation. "I like hearing what people in a variety of age groups have to say about our world," he said as he met with Maureen Dougherty Fraser '53 and her husband Duncan Fraser in the auditorium of Tuohy Hall.

Many Thanks

Samantha Saice and Athena Thomas met with Congressman Gephardt in the Alumni Room to thank him for his presentation. "Even though he was having lunch, he took the time to talk with us and ask us about our future plans," said Samantha. "I found him a very gracious and accomodating gentleman," she added.



As a lyricist, I have to create a certain amount of 'poetry,' but it is different from Mayda del Valle's. What I enjoyed was experiencing another artist's work and creative spirit. I found what she did completely invigorating--**John Castaldo** (photo left).

I have never so identified with any other type of poetry as much as I did with Mayda del Valle's. Her poetry is real life poetry--**Alicia Flores** (photo above right).

Mayda not only recited poetry, but she performed it as well. Everyone was emotionally involved and we couldn't take our eyes off of her--**Amanda Gavagen** (photo lower right).

Listening to Mayda del Valle was an amazing experience. Hearing her poetry gave me a new sense of Puerto Rican pride of my own. I can definitely relate to many of her lyrics and many of the things she had to say--**Timothy Ramos** (photo left).

For Mayda del Valle, the recitation of poetry is neither a bland nor an academic experience. It is a question of acting, of playing every role in the verse and bringing it to life for an audience. A simple gesture became a gateway into her cultural world (photo above).

As gracious as she was vibrant, Ms. del Valle spent extra time talking to students and members of the audience who took a real interest in her poems and how they reflected upon her life's experiences (photo above).

In a poem about her mother' cooking, Ms. del Valle drew th audience into the kitche describing every sound and every arom (photo above).

Mayda del Valle brings her brand of rap, poetry and urban insight to the St. Joseph's Brooklyn campus.

Def Poet

For the third year in a row, one of the most popular common hour events proved to be the "Def Poet" presentation.

Last year's Def Poet was J. Ivy. This year, CAB procured the talents of Mayda Del Valle, whose performance resume attests to her popularity and success.

Ms. Del Valle has performed at over 80 colleges across America and was featured in the Tony Award winning Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam on Broadway.

A native of Chicago's southside, she brings many of her personal experiences with family, neighborhood and friends to her poems.

"Maya has this obvious connect with people of our age," said Christina Contessa, "and you have the feeling that when she is on stage, she has been through just what we are experiencing," she added.

Her poems have been pubished in *El Diario, Urban Latino,* and *The New York Times* as well as other national and regional publications.

"I get a big kick out of performing for college age audiences because I think on some level, they really respond to what I have to offer," she said.

Over 150 students and staff members attended the performance, had lunch, and left the Tuohy Hall auditorium with a new slant on urban life and its unique nature.

Sean Kehoe, staff reporter for *The Spirit,* had the opportunity to speak with Mayda Del Valle following her erformance. She said she enjoys meeting ollege students across America (photo right).

Spring brings thoughts of finals, summer vacation and a day to let off some steam. That means it's time for...

Carnival!

If anyone needed proof that college, and St. Joe's in particular, is not all about academic achievement, endless papers and exams, then May's Spring Carnival provided that proof.

Scheduled within ten days of finals, Carnival is a chance to blow off steam, to devote a couple of hours of the day to the noble aim of simply having fun.

Run by the Campus Activities Board and the student government, Carnival attracts hundreds of St. Joseph's students each year who just want to get away from the rigors of the classroom.

Held on the mall, the first thing that catches the eye is a 25 foot tall inflated mountain with hand and footholds studded on it. It's for those who mistake St. Joe's for the University of Colorado at Boulder and want to try some mountain climbing.

Next, a huge inflated raft with two mushroom-like platforms on it dominated the mall. This was the arena for the Nerf-Jousts. What better way to work off some hostility than by beating on an opponent witha pugil stick?

Even Athletic Director Frank Carbone got into the spirit of the event, jousting with some members of his teams.

Music, entertainment, and prizes were provided by disc jockeys from WKTU who emceed the carnival and kept the crowd dancing.

Burgers, hot dogs, sodas, popcorn, sno-cones, friends and fun. Carnival was the prescription the doctor ordered with finals week just over the horizon.

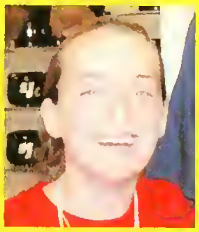
On a beautiful spring day, what could be better than to sit on the mall and pose for your portrait? A professional artist was on hand to draw caricatures and portraits of our friends and classmates (photo above).

Scenes from a Spring Day

Everyone got into the spirit of Carnival--including the cafeteria staff who cooked a seemingly endless supply of burgers and hot dogs for the party-goers. Soda, freshly popped popcorn, sno-cones--they all contributed to the carnival atmosphere on campus.

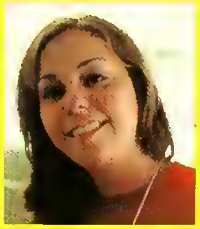
Caricatures weren't the only types of souvenirs available at Spring Carnival. There was a tattoo artist (washable ones, of course) and a specialty photographer who provided students with a wide variety of frames to choose from. Individual and group portraits were also taken on the mall.

Thinking in the Box



I think that one very important things about Carnival is that it gives everyone in the school a chance to come together: stud--ents, faculty, staff. We all get to hang out together in the week before finals and just have fun. This is the kind of activity that brings kids together. That alone makes it a very big event on the St. Joseph's campus.

--Laurie Hartwig, CAB



Because the end of the semester is so stressful, it's a great thing to have something like Carnival to relieve the tension of final examinations. The wide variety of activities that are part of Carnival appeal to many different types of students and there really is something for everyone. That variety is what makes it a lot of fun.

–Andrea Rosado, CAB

Though the base of the mountain was fully padded, the plastic 'Alp" was too intimidating for most students to try. Some tried and made it half way up before crying 'uncle.' But to her credit, Carol Jeanne (C.J.) Kavanagh made it all the way to the top of the mountain, touched the snow peak and then rapelled back down as easy as if she were an Army Ranger (photo top left).

Now and again, a little friendly cudgeling can help alleviate the tensions of a rapidly approaching end of term round of exams. Padded, helmeted, and subjected to little more than an occasional poke with a nerf pugil stick, the only thing that was ever hurt was the pride of the losing competitor who went sprawling on the inflated raft (photo left).

When the storm winds struck and Hurricane Katrina brought catastrophe to the South, St. Joseph's College answered the call.

Hurricane Relief

Raquel Martinez, president of the Hispanic Awareness Club, helps to load one of the five trucks loaded with contributions from St. Joseph's College students and staff (photo above).

Piled high outside the main gate of the college and awaiting shipment were goods of every sort such as clothes, toys and food (photo above).

Custodial foreman Henry Dorta wheels a handcart of bottled water out of Burns Hall (photo above).

For Americans living in New Orleans, it must have seemed like a disaster of biblical proportions.

Hurricane Katrina swept through the Gulf states and destroyed much of the 'Big Easy' as well as many other parts of Mississippi and Louisiana. Damages were estimated exceeding 200 billion dollars.

It did not take long for St. Joe's to mobilize and show its determination to help fellow Americans. The college (both campuses) ran projects that included everything from food, water and clothing collections, to cash contributions, to staff members donating a day's pay to help citizens of the devastated areas who had lost everything they owned.

Student government ran a wrist band sale while Campus Ministry ran a bake sale during Orientation and Club Fair. P.A.W.S. collected money to help find homes for the thousands of orphaned pets in the destroyed southland.

The college's contributions filled 5 huge trucks that were shipped south and the combined cash contributions, including a $10,000 pledge from the college fund, exceeded $30,000.

When tragedy struck America, St. Joe's was ready to strike back.

The Office of Student Services sold bracelets for a donation of $2.00 in front of Room 101 in Tuohy Hall as their fundraiser (photo above).

St Joseph's students and faculty members contributed just under 6,000 pounds of food for the hungry and homeless (photo above).

At a time when every coin, every dollar counted, the entire St. Joseph's community responded in style. Senior Katharine Solis drops a dollar into a collection box in St. Angela Hall (photo left).

Helping Hands

Another Hurricane Relief bracelet, another $2.00 for our unfortunate brothers and sisters in the South. The bracelets were sold during common hour and at other times during the day. Hundreds of dollars were raised for the Relief Fund (photo above).

College president Sister Elizabeth Hill worked hand in hand with staff members, students and other volunteers to load vital supplies such as diapers, bottled water and other non-perishable foods for hurricane victims (photo above).

Almost from the first day of school, the Campus Ministry was already prepared to contribute to Hurricane Relief by holding a bake sale and selling at Orientation and Club Fair (photo left).

A study in shades of pink, freshman Elizabeth McHeffey has done up her dormitory room at the St. George so that it is most conducive to her study needs and her artistic taste--right down to the dreaded pink "No Parking" notices that from time to time appear on trees and lamp posts surrounding the campus (photo below).

So What's the best part about dorm life?

I enjoy the whole idea of freedom--of lack of restrictions that you feel in the dorms.
–Tom Brown

To me, the building itself and its location are the best parts of living in the dormitory.
–Courtney Leja

In general, I like the idea of being away from home and being on my own as a dorm student.
–Chris Burke

Living in the dorm has given me a great opportunity to meet new people at St. Joseph's.
–B. Emmertz

It might say Hotel St. George, but don't let the sign fool you. The *old* St. George is the *new* dormitory for St. Joseph's College Students (photo right).

With dorm life come certain fringe benefits--such as the ability to cook for yourself and prepare meals that you know you would like. Resident Assistant Willow Figueroa takes a crack at some stovemanship in the fully equipped dormitory kitchen available to all resident students (photo left).

Dorm Life

Though the vast majority of St. Joseph's students are commuters, there are some who are fortunate enough to get the feel of living away from home by dorming in the school's new facility, the St. George Hotel.

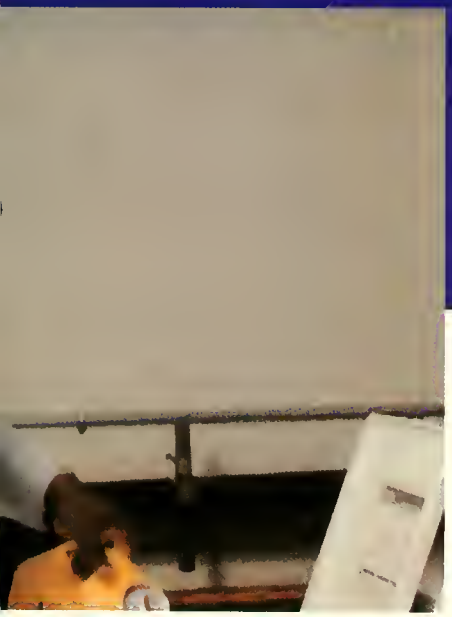
Equipped with private rooms, the dorm facility has everything that a student at a 'sleep away' school could need: lounges, a kitchen, a laundry room--dorm students even have membership to a nearby health club.

"I think I have learned to be very independent by dorming," said Robert (R.J.) Marriello, "and to me, it offers the best of both worlds since I can still go home when I want to," he added.

The dorms are a short train or bus ride from the campus and trains to Manhattan run directly beneath the building--so the playground of New York City is mere minutes away.

Independence and responsibility: two big reasons for dorming.

When it's time to relax, there are plenty of places in the dorms, such as a student lounge that features a state-of-the-art flat screen television and a sound system (photo above).



Yet another perk of dorm life! Students get to do their own laundry, or as is sometimes the case, they bag it all up and take it home to mom on the weekends (photo left).

Roll Tape!

It all starts when the director calls...

Whether Big budget motion pictures or small screen classics--many come to St. Joe's to film.

Why construct a set in Hollywood or at the Astoria studios when the real thing already exists in the Clinton Hill section of Brooklyn?

The answer? There's no reason to--so shows like *Law and Order*, *Third Watch* and numerous big budget films come to St. Joseph's College to use the exteriors and interiors for their productions.

Major stars like Angela Lansbury, complete with her entourage, come to the campus to do their scenes with comfortable trailers awating them to retire into parked on the sidestreets near campus.

Of course, to the students arriving that morning seeing the dreaded pink signs on lamp posts indicating that a film shoot is occurring, the event is somewhat less glamorous. It means endless circling of blocks looking for a parking space.

The unique character of the neighborhood surrounding St. Joe's including the brownstones and college facades make it ideal for both 'period' pieces and contemporary dramas.

"As a student actor, I was fascinated by the deliberation of the process," said Adam Mace, "but I want to be a part of it too!"

SHOOT SHOTS

With a crew of over 150 technicians *in addition* to the actors, it takes a lot of catered food service to keep the staff full of energy all day (photo right).

The technical director goes over lighting cues and set-ups with a lighting technician prior to the start of the shoot (photo right).

Clinton Avenue is blocked off to traffic as the cameras prepare to roll on a scene in front of Burns Hall (photo right).

Something as simple as the front door to Burns Hall becomes an integral part of a scene for *Law and Order* (photo below).

Hollywood megastar Angela Lansbury has her chair all ready before her first 'take' during her guest shot on *Law and Order* (photo far left).

For the exterior shots alone, it took *fifteen* trucks crammed with lighting, sound and set gear to bring off the all-day shoot of *Law and Order* at St. Joe's. Also on hand were an army of carpenters, electricians, makeup artists and other production personnel (photo left).

IT'S PARTY TIME!

Spring Term Opens With Welcome Back Bash

Winter, with its bleak and gray skies, chilling winds and more than occasional rain and snow was much in evidence Tuesday, January 24.

It was only a week after the long intersession break and classes had resumed the previous Thursday.

What better time for a Back to School party!

Realizing that the entire St. Joe's community needed a shot in the arm, the student government hosted its annual bash to welcome students back for the spring term.

Food, music (provided by DJs from WKTU 103.5 FM), games, tarot readings, and a club hop were some of the activities that were featured in the common hour event.

"You are so glad when the first term ends, that you sometimes forget that there is still a full semester ahead of you," said sophomore Svetlana Medvedeva. "Parties like this kind of ease the pain a little," she added.

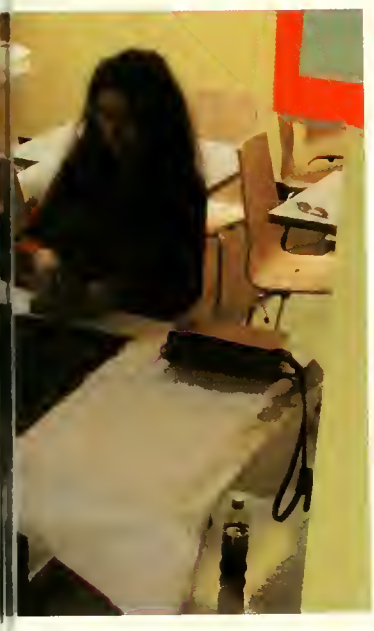
Over 200 students dropped by the newly redesigned cafeteria during the party, showing that a party was just what the doctor ordered.

Some party-goers even found time to play a few hands of low-stakes cards during the afternoon (photo top).

Various campus organizations set up tables to recruit new members to their activities for the spring semester (photo above).

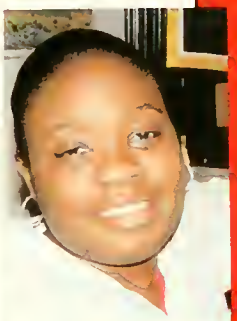
Music and entertainment were provided by the WKTU 103.5 FM "Party Crew"--frequent visitors to the St. Joseph's campus. The DJs acted as emcees for the many games and giveaways that were featured throughout the Welcome Back Party. They provided musical backgrounds and dance tunes for the partygoers which contributed to the positive energy and atmosphere that prevailed during the event (photo above).

PARTY PALAVER



It was fun and games time as the WKTU-FM "Party Crew" hosted a round of "Meet Your Best Friend." The interactive games were one of the high spots in an afternoon of revelry and kicking back (photo above).

So what's in store for second semester? Romance? Good grades? Joining something new on campus? A professional tarot reader was on hand to predict students' futures (photo left).



I thought the party was a blast! It was a great way to start a new school year and I had fun!
--Jennifer Fatal

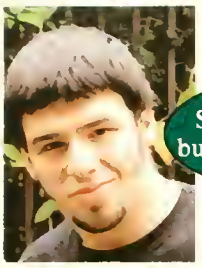
The New Years Party was really fun and the desserts were delicious. I truly enjoyed it!
--Liz Afre

T party was a good experience for all who came. There were lots of interesting clubs to join too.
--Gina Khan

The New Year party was a great way for friends to reconect with all aspects of the school
--Willow Figueroa

Shakespeare for the masses--vibrant, funny, and fully entertaining!

Chapel Players

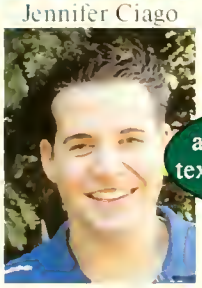


Doing Shakespeare was a great but rewarding challenge for me.

Adam Mace

It was fun but very intense with lots to learn in a very short time period.

Jennifer Ciago



It was a dream to have read the text and then to have played one of the parts.

A. Catalanotto

I liked the modernization of the text. It's a new spin on it a la Quentin Tarantino.

Carlos Pimentel

As a freshman, it was fun to be part of this hardworking group.

Brandon Emmertz

It can be difficult to make the connection between Shakespeare--and Brooklyn. But for Chapel Players, St. Joe's resident drama society, handling the difficult is standard procedure.

November 11-12 saw the Chapel Players bring Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to life in a hip, updated version that maintained the magic of the original, while adding identifiable and contemporary references for the audience to absorb.

Directed by Tom Hoefner (St. Joseph's '00), the play has always been one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies.

"I think any time you can get a group of relatively young students to mount a production of Shakespeare, it's greatly to your credit," said Adam Mace, who played the major comedic role of Bottom the Weaver.

Costuming was a combination of traditional fairy-garb and modern hip-hop fashion. The lighting and scenic backdrops contributed to the magical subject matter of the play.

The cast and crew, turned the "Dream" into an enchanted evening.

Lysander (Anthony Catalanoto) and Hermia (Christina Traverson) plot their escape into the forest in order to escape Athenian law (photo right).

The 'mechanicals,' led by Bottom, perform *Pyramus and Thisbe* for the wedding of Theseus (photo top).

The final curtain and company bow--when the cast realizes that all the hard work was worth it. The audience was on their feet giving kudos to Chapel Players (photo above).

Part of the magic of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* involves the plane of existence inhabited by the fairies--who work their magic here by sprinkling fairy dust on the mortals (photo left).

Bottom (Adam Mace) attempts to convince Flute (Carlos Pimentel) that he should play all the parts in *Pyramus and Thisbe* before Theseus and Hippolyta (photo below).

Think Shakespeare meets the Sharks and the Jets! In one of the highlights of the play, the fairy servants of Oberon, the Fairy King, meet the servants of Titania, the Fairy Queen. Mayhem, hilarity and enmity ensue. Well, not really, but in camos and football shirts, it could have been a rumble scene from *The Blackboard Jungle* rather than Shakespeare (photo above).

In one of the great comedic moments in the Shakespeare canon, Titania (Emily McManus) falls in love with the enchanted Bottom (Adam Mace) (photo above).

Ever changing, ever moving forward, St. Joe's was a school where there was always a surprising answer to the question...

So What's New?

Each year when we returned to school from summer break, we were met by startling changes and improvements at the Brooklyn campus.

Going into our senior year, we found huge changes in the physical plant of the school. Both the cafeteria and bookstore had undergone transformations which enlarged them and made them more serviceable.

Virtually every classroom at the college was now "smart" with the latest computer and audio-visual technology to assist us in learning.

We also came back to find a new Dean of Students, Dr. Susan Hudec, already busy at work planning new programs and streamlining student life. Later in the term, we learned that our own Theresa LaRocca-Meyer, Director of Admissions, had been selected as the new Vice-President for Enrollment and Management.

Additionally, five new varsity teams were added to the roster, four for men, one for women. Everything from baseball, cross-country, men's volleyball, men's tennis and women's swimming is now available at the Brooklyn campus proving that at St. Joe's, things never stand still.

It's big, it's bright, and it's fully equipped. The new cafeteria in the bottom floor of McEntegart Hall was overhauled during the summer before senior year began. New booths, new food service machinery and an expanded menu were all part of upgrades designed to handle the influx of new students (photo above).

Laurie Hartwig and Anna Marie Ciorciari admire a new clothing display in the much-enlarged bookstore in McEntegart Hall (photo top).

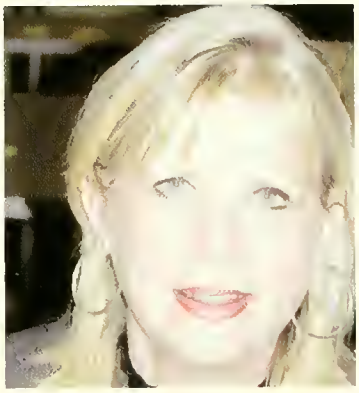
How did *New* affect *you?*

Material from our teachers is easier to see and understand in "smart" classrooms.
--Gurjit Singh

The new additions make it seem more like a 'real' college. The atmosphere is very positive.
--Fiona McWilliam

A new cafeteria and a larger bookstore has brought a new 'life' to the campus.
--Samantha Saines

It felt so great to finally have our own publications office in which to work.
--Chrissy Ament

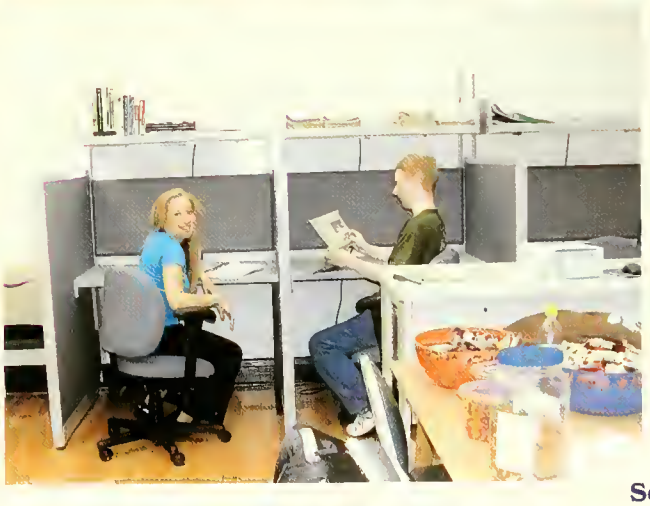


New Dean of Students Dr. Susan Hudec came to St. Joe's with many innovative ideas about new activities and programs for the Brooklyn campus (above).

The classrooms in St. Angela Hall all got "smart" as senior year began. New high-tech audiovisual aids equipment was installed in every room (photo left).

At long last, St. Joe's has a real publications office in St. Angela Hall, capable of handling the newspaper, yearbook, English Journal and Legal Studies Journal (photo left).

Students can now browse in the aisles of the new bookstore for all their college needs: texts, supplies, clothing and even snacks (photo above).



The "hooding" of freshmen is a gesture which literally and symbolically indicates to them that they have 'arrived' at St. Joseph's College and that their long journey is about to begin (photo below).

"I feel distinguished to be a part of the Biology Honor Society. It is especially gratifying since deep down inside, I knew my hard work had finally paid off."
--Tamisha Charles

SPOT SHOTS

Freshmen and newly inducted Delta Epsilon Sigma and Sigma Iota Chi members share the wisdom of faculty and administrators (photo above).

Amidst the revelry of becoming 'official' students of St. Joseph's College, there was time for reverence as students received a benediction (above).

What did selection for an honor society mean to you?

It recognized my hard work and achievement.
–Fran Buttitta

It made me feel distinguished to be a part of one.
–R. Cazzola

It gives me the chance to display my talents.
–T. Charles

Investiture and Honors Induction

There is something that is cyclical in nature about Investiture and Honors Installation.

On the one hand, it represents for incoming freshmen, the beginning of the entire St. Joseph's College experience. Their achievement is merely that they have been accepted to college.

But for seniors who have not only successfully completed three years--but have demonstrated exemplary success as students, Honors Installation represents the other end of the journey: recognition for a job well done.

At Installation, the new members of Sigma Iota Chi, the St. Joseph's College Honor Society, and Delta Epsilon Sigma, the National Collegiate Honor society, receive their accolades.

Amidst academic pageantry and an all-around celebratory atmosphere, the members of the Class of 2006 knew that they looked ahead to one more year--with an even bigger celebration at its conclusion.

I was proud to have been seen as one of the best.
-C. Traverson

I feel my extra-curricular and academic contributions were worth it.
-Mary Goodwin

It gave me a sense of worth and self-esteem to be selected.
--W. Figueroa

Academic Dean Sr. Margaret Buckley addresses the freshmen and Honor Society members on the importance of achieving much (photo above).

Pastiche

"You have to be amazed that one small school can pack so many events into a single year"
--Samantha Saines, Senior

A veritable pastiche, an olio of events, a font of functions. That's student life at St. Joe's, and something we saw first hand for the four years that we were students.

It seemed that every common hour, every week in fact, there was something doing on campus. Thanks to the efforts of CAB and the numerous clubs and organizations, our lives were kept full and rich with events.

But in the limited available space in *Footprints 2006*, not every event can be afforded equal space.

And so we present "Pastiche,"--an overview of some of the many, many things that took place at school during our senior year.

Whether it was a fundraiser for charity, a guest speaker, an art show, "Sound Bites," or a host of other activities, we reaffirmed as seniors what we knew all along: at St. Joe's, there was something for everyone.

There certainly was no shortage of female admirers who wanted a crack at meeting MTV's *Real World* star Landon Lueck who came to St. Joe's to lecture on the topic of alcohol abuse amongst college students (photo right).

Once a month, students and faculty members got to air their views on a topic of interest at "Sound Bites," an informal forum of ideas (photo far left).

Artist Markee Sullivan presented her exhibit, "Sea if Light, Pool of Glass" in the Alumni Room during October (photo left).

The "Kinding Sindaw" Philippine Dance Company brought their cultural presentation to common hour in November (photo left).

The fall term kicked off with photographer Tony Vaccaro's moving tribute to the World Trade Center (photo below).

Athletic Director Frank Carbone won 1587 Hershey's Kisses in the Publications Department's contest and fundraiser (the jar held 1588!). Now how did he get so close? (photo above).

St Joe's students were very involved in community service projects such as the *New York Cares* weekend refurbishing of a New York City School (photo center left).

The English Club held a fundraiser in which it sold used books to raise funds for the new literary journal, *Caliope*, and for their spring trip to "Literary Boston" (photo left).

FIVE x TENS

A Brief Look at Pop Culture in our Senior Year

Let us celebrate our culture! In fact, let us revel in it! As a public service to the members of the Class of 2006, the editors of *Footprints 2006* take this time to show you what cultural icons, personalities, fashions and news stories were of interest during our senior year. When we look back on *Footprints 2006* a decade from now, some of us will, no doubt, smile. Others will wonder--what in the world were we thinking? So for better or for worse, here's what was hot in 2005-2006.

FIVE SONGS WE REALLY DUG

1. Sugar We're Goin' Down (Fallout Boy)
2. Since You've Been Gone (Kelly Clarkson)
3. Holiday (Green Day)
4. Run It (Chris Brown)
5. Pump It (Black Eyed Peas)

FIVE TV SHOWS WE WATCHED FREQUENTLY

1. Will and Grace
2. Laguna Beach
3. Family Guy
4. Gilmore Girls
5. American Idol

FIVE MOVIES WE JUST HAD TO SEE

1. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
2. Brokeback Mountain
3. King Kong
4. The Chronicles of Narnia
5. Star Wars III: Revenge of the Sith

FIVE TOP CELEBRITY STORIES

1. Brad and Angelina
2. Paris and Paris split
3. Britney has a baby
4. Howard Stern Moves to Sirius Radio
5. William Hung to be next James Bond.

FIVE BIG NEWS STORIES

1. Hurrican Katrina
2. The Ongoing Iraq War
3. The Death of Nixmary Brown
4. The Pre-Christmas Transit Strike
5. New Supreme Court Justices John Robertson and Samuel Alllio

FIVE CLOTHING LINES WITH MAX RECOGNITION

1. North Face
2. ENYCE
3. Rocawear
4. Baby Phat
5. Nike
6. *Bonus! P.F. Flyers!

FIVE NOTABLE DEATHS

1. Pope John Paul II
2. Shelley Winters
3. Luther Vandross
4. Peter Jennings
5. Richard Pryor

FIVE FASHION TRENDS

1. Chunky Belts
2. Uggs
3. Aviator Shades
4. Furry Boots
5. Gauchos

FIVE HOT GADGETS

1. iPods
2. Razor Phones
3. PSP
4. X box 360
5. Sidekicks

FIVE CATCH PHRASES

1. How you doin'?
2. Fo' Shizzle
3. Whatevs
4. Yuh Mutha
5. Bite me!

Sports

Eye on the ball, Tara Deahn readies a forehand shot

Think of St. Joe's as "The Little School that Could." For a school of less than 600 students, we certainly made our mark in the area of athletics. In 2004, for example, the Bears and Lady Bears walked away with three titles: Hudson Valley Athletic Conference champs in Women's Volleyball, Women's Basketball and Men's Basketball. The 2005-06 academic year saw those teams preparing to defend their titles, and the addition of a varsity Women's Tennis Team to the roster of St. Joe's teams. With a projected baseball and swimming team on the way, we were on our way to becoming the little school with the big-time sports program.

Men's Basketball

As *Footprints 2006* was getting ready to go to press, the St. Joe's Bears found themselves in the midst of a positive season notable for its streaks and individual performances.

The team held a 17-8 (.680) record overall and were 3-0 in Hudson Valley Athletic Conference play.

After trading wins and losses for the first five games of the season, the Bears lost three in a row, but followed that streak by snapping off four consecutive wins.

Two more losses in a row were followed by a string of five victories. At press time, the team was again on a four game winning streak.

Chris Distefano was leading the team averaging 16 points per game. He also had a remarkable 50 3 point buckets.

Junior guard Mike Donnelly also had 30 3 pointers and was leading the team with 88 assists and 33 steals.

The big rebounder for the team was sophomore Center Chris Olaskiewicz who grabbed 212 boards.

Leading the team in free throw percentage was junior guard Wayne Warmbier at 84%. High field goal percentage honors went to freshman Lukasz Klimaszewski at 52.9%.

The Bears have yet to face the challenges of the year's two major tournaments: the Hudson Valley Conference Tournament at Pratt Institute and the USCAA National Tournament at New Hampshire tech in March.

Hopefully, the Bears will be able to bring home their second championship in three years.

Coach Joe Cocozello

Forwards Chris DiStefano and Lukasz Cygan move in to break up a play against King's College. The Bears went on to win the game by a score of 85-65 at their home court at Bishop Loughlin High School in Brooklyn (photo above right).

Senior guard Billy Haufmann looks for a pass opening against a tough King's College defense (photo right).

Sophomore center and playmaker Chris Olaskiewicz hits on a turnaround jumper to put St. Joe's up for good. Through 26 games of the regular season, Chris led the team with 212 rebounds (photo left).

Forward Chris Distefano splits the defense with some fancy dribbling before driving to the basket for two points (photo above).

Back Row: Chris DiStefano, Lukasz Cygan, Chris Olaskiewicz, Gregory Creamer, Craig Laquidara, Lukasz Klimaszewski. Front Row: Mike Donnelly, Paul Kielmanowicz, Ervin Maddox, Wayne Warmbier, Coach Joseph Cocozello, Przemyslaw Kudla, Billy Haufmann, Daniel Daghestani.

SCOREBOARD

(Through February 4, 2006)

ST. JOSEPH'S		OPPONENT
67	Webb Institute	53
71	Catalba Valley C.C.	75
80	Warren Wilson College	58
106	Mount St. Mary	109
73	Purchase	66
84	Berkeley	63
66	CCNY	96
63	SUNY Maritime	86
73	Medgar Evers	77
98	Culinary Institute	58
63	Briarcliffe	61
W	Sarah Lawrence	SNA
85	King's College	65
61	Lehman College	96
62	Medgar Evers	76
85	Purchase	75
72	Brooklyn College	62
59	Green Mt. College	53
82	College of St. Joseph	78
85	Pratt Institute	65
65	Williamson	67
89	Albany Pharmacy	66
65	NYC Tech	61
78	Briarcliffe	70
111	Hesser College	103

Women's Basketball

Chalk up another title for St. Joseph's College! This time the Lady Bear's brought home the Hudson Valley Conference Championship by defeating Mt. St. Vincent's College in the final match of the tournament.

The Lady Bears finished the 2005-06 season with a 16-10 record (.615) and 5-0 in conference play.

This season marked the fifth consecutive regular season title for the women's team--but the first outright Hudson Valley Conference title.

MVP for the HVAC tourney was senior Michelle Softy. She also led the team with an 82% Free Throw average and 52 3 point goals.

Other standouts for the Lady Bears were Lynette Reyes who led the team with a 14.4 ppg average, Debra Lupenowicz who had a 55.9 field goal percentage and Annamarie Ciorciari, who led the team with 136 assists.

"Teamwork, enthusiasm, and a real feeling for one another is what led us to victory," said sophomore center Svetlana Medvedeva.

Svetlana and teammate Lynette Reyes each had 12 blocked shots on the season and Reyes made a huge difference on the defensive boards, nabbing 166 rebounds.

Sophomore Annamarie Ciorciari was also a defensive force, making a total of 63 steals for the season.

Coach Frank Carbone navigated his team through up and down streaks all season long, but when the chips were down and the big play was needed, he found the way to send it in and find the victory.

With plenty of young players on the team, the Lady Bears are eager for 2006-07 to begin.

Coach Frank Carbone

In a tense moment for the Lady Bears as Coach Frank Carbone talks over a crucial play during a timeout in a game against the College of Staten Island (photo above right).

The Lady Bears go to strut their stuff and show off their shooting and playmaking skills during 2005's Midday Madness (photo right).

Senior Guard Kristin Healy brings the ball down court to set up a play. She was amongst the top three Lady Bears in three different offensive and defensive categories including 16 three point goals and 104 rebounds (photo left).

Sophomore guard Annamarie Ciorciari whips a pass downcourt against Lehman College. Annamaric topped the 2006 Lady Bears in assists (126) and also in steals (63) photo above).

Rear Row: Jill Spinosa, Lynette Reyes, Lauren Zecca, Drbra Lupenowicz, Desiree De Jesus, Svetlana Medvedeva, Itchell Whyte, Elaine Lupenowicz, Gracia Gustave. Front Row: Kim McCorkell, Kristin Healy, Michelle Softy, Kaitlin O'Neill, Coach Frank Carbone, Annamarie Ciorciari, Tara Deahn, Melissa Velez, Walter Sanchez.

SCOREBOARD

St. Joseph's		Opponent
71	Mt. St. Vincent	59
85	Marymount	72
91	Yeshiva	52
47	CCNY	26
68	Christendom	40
46	Apprentice (Va)	83
70	York	58
57	LaSierra	65
58	UC Santa Cruz	70
63	Colorado College	71
79	Medgar Evers	61
73	Mt. Aloysius	57
68	Brooklyn	64
68	SUNY Old Westbury	81
68	Mt. St. Vincent	64
81	Fisher	55
58	CSI	63
81	NYC Tech	41
30	New Paltz	73
80	Marywood	82
84	Marymount	68
71	Mt. St. Vincent	59

Women's Volleyball

It doesn't get much better than this! For the Lady Bears, 2005 saw the them win their second consecutivie Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference championship--something no St. Joseph's College team had done prior to this year.

For Coach Mike Shober, it marked his second title in his four years as head coach of the Lady Bears Volleyball team.

For the season, the team posted a 16-6 overall record (.727), and in the conference, they were an even better 7-1 (.875).

At one point, the team put together an amazing run of 11 victories in a row.

During the conference tourney, the team won all nine games that it played and was only seriously challenged once in the final match against the College of St. Vincent.

Sophomore Magdalena Wiecek was named the MVP of the tournament, which capped a season of individual outstanding play.

She led the team with an average of 5.05 kills per game and she also led the team with 188 digs and 6.34 attempts.

Other standout players for the season were Marzena Stadnicka who paced the Lady Bears with 69 aces to go with her 178 kills and 325 serves.

Bela Huseinovic led the team with a 96.0 serving percentage, followed closely by Sidonia Young with a 92.6%.

There were no seniors on the 2005 Lady Bears team, so the prospects for a three-peat look good for the 2006 season since virtually the entire squad will be returning.

A proud Magdalena Wiecek shows off her Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference MVP award for her performance in the conference tournament. She had an eye-popping 634 attempts during the 2005 season.

The key to the back-to-back championships was teamwork! Here the Lady Bears work the ball from the backcourt forward to set up a spike and a point against John Jay College, a match that they won by a score of 3-0 (photo above right).

Another victory for the Lady Bears! The team strung together 11 consecutive victories on their way to a conference-leading 7-1 record and 16-6 overall record (photo right).

Veteran Svetlana Medvedeva scores a point on a spike vs. Mount St. Vincent's College in the conference championship game. Lana also had 193 kills on the year and a team second-best 15 saves per game (photo left).

A beaming Magdalena Wiecek and Marzena Stadnicka raise the Hudson Valley Conference Trophy--the second in a row for The Lady Bears.

Back Row: Head CoachMike Schober, Asst. Coach Mario Tang, Svetlana Medvedeva, Bela Husenovic, Carissa Cancemi, Christina Ament, Christine Hari, Justine Sheha, Sidonia Young, Sylwia Parzych. Front Row: Inez Alcivar, Jamie Mascetti, Marzena Stadnicka, Madalena Wiecek, Stephanie Innone, Tamara Bulatovic.

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	RESULT
College of Staten Island	W 3-0
NYC Technical College	W 3-0
Villa Julie	L 3-1
SUNY Purchase	W 3-1
Pratt Institute	W 3-1
William Patterson U.	L 3-0
John Jay College	W 3-0
CCNY	W 3-0
St. Elizabeth	W 3-1
Lehman College	W 3-0
Marymount College	W 3-0
Sarah Lawrence College	W 3-0
York College	W 3-0
Brooklyn College	W 3-0
SUNY Farmingdale	W 3-0
Medgar Evers College	W 3-0
Florida College	L 3-0
Walla Walla College	L 3-1
Southern Virginia	L 3-0
College of New Rochelle	W 3-0

Softball

Think of it as something to build on. The 2005 Lady Bears Softball team had much to recommend it.

Consider the record: overall the team was 19-15 for a .558 percentage. In the conference, they were an even better 5-2, a .714 mark, and a third place HVWAC Conference finish.

This year's Lady Bears will have heavy hitters like Lynette Reyes (.530) and Kristin Izzo (.409) returning to power the offense along with versatile infielder Laurie Hartwig (.341) and outfielder AnnaMarie Ciorciari (.296) returning.

The pitching staff will need rebuilding. With the graduation of Kathleen O'Neill and Lisa Hourigan, who won 11 games between them, starting pitching will be a priority for coach Frank Carbone.

ERA leader Kristin Healey who also won 4 games will also be returning to the Lady Bears for the 2006 season.

Star player Carol Jeanne Kavanagh may return to the team if she recovers from an injury that she sustained before the basketball season began and which kept her out of the lineup all year. She led the 2005 team in walks, stolen bases and runs scored and was also 2nd in slugging average.

The season runs nearly 30 games including the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic in Fort Myers, Florida, the USCAA tournament in Georgia, and the HVWAC tourney at SUNY Purchase.

When the smoke clears, hopefully the Lady Bears will have brought home the conference title.

Coach Frank Carbone

Power hitting AnnaMarie Ciociari rounds third base headed for home. Coach Frank Carbone in the coach'es box gives her the go-ahead to leg it out standing up (photo above right).

As sunset nears and the late innings of a game approach, Lynette Reyes focuses on the ball in a game against York College (photo right).

The 4-0 record of former Lady Bear Lisa Hourigan will be missed for the 2006 season, but Coach Frank Carbone has made the recruiting of pitchers from local area high schools one of his priorities. Cumulatively, the '05 squad had a 5.92 ERA, but to move up in the conference rankings, they will have to bring that number down (photo left).

Kristin Izzo demonstrates her determination and speed on the basepaths as she slides into home safe and scores a run against CSI (photo above).

Members of the 2005 Lady Bears Softball Team
(2006 team not selected at press time).

SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	DATE
NYC Tech	17 March
Mt. Aloysius College	19 March
Gene Cusic Tournament	22-26 March
Medgar Evers College	28 March
SUNY Maritime	30 March
SUNY Old Westbury	1 April
C.S.I.	3 April
Brooklyn College	5 April
Lehman College	7 April
College of New Rochelle	9 April
SUNY New Paltz	13 April
St. Elizabeth	16 April
NYU	17 April
Mount St. Vincent	21 April
Purchase College	24 April
Marymount College	27 April
USCAA Tournament	29-30 April
Sarah Lawrence College	1 May
Hudson Valley Touronament	7 May

Tennis

Not bad! Not bad at all! For the first time out of the box, the Women's Tennis Team acquitted itself nobly in 2005 as it began its first year of Hudson Valley Women's Athletic Conference competition.

Competing against conference teams with vastly more playing experience, the Lady Bears compiled a 1-4 record and 2-5 record overall for the season.

In the conference tournament, held at the National Tenis Center in Flushing Meadow Park, second year coach Walter Sanchez saw his team finish 4th in a field of 8 teams.

On a very positive note, two members of the team were selected for the HVWAC All-Conference team: Jill Spinosa and Kristin Healy.

Two things the Lady Bears had and have working against them are personnel and venue. Of the eight players on the team, four were seniors: Kristin Healy, Jill Spinosa, Itchelle White and Lauren Zecca. To remain competitive, a major recruting initiative will have to be launched to locate and entice area high school students to enroll at St. Joseph's College.

The other problem is that the team has no 'home' field. All matches are 'away' matches--and home court advantage is often a benefit to a team.

Still, there is much cause for encouragement. Underclassmen like Svetlana Medvedeva will be returning to the team and will form the nucleus of varsity tennis--year two, when the new season begins in the Fall of 2006.

Coach Walter Sanchez

A fiercely determined Jill Spinosa is the picture of concentration as she returns the ball in a victorious match against Medgar Evers College. Jill, a senior, was one of two Lady Bears who were named to the All-Hudson Valley Conference team (photo above right).

Good form--and knowing where you want the ball to go, guide the play of senior Lauren Zecca, who was competing for the first time as a Tennis Team member (photo right).

All Hudson Valley Conference player and Senior, Kristin Healey, charges the net and scores a point against the College of New Rochelle in the conference tournament held at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow Park (photo left).

Coach Walter Sanchez offers some tips to new team member and senior, Lauren Zecca during the match with Medgar Evers College (above).

Coach Walter Sanchez, Tara Deahn, Jill Spinosa, Itchelle White, Svetlana Medvedeva, Lauren Zecca, Kristin Healey, Annamarie Ciorciari.

SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	DATE
College of St. Elizabeth	9/10
College of Staten Island	9/16
Medgar Evers College	9/19
Mt. St. Vincent	9/24
NYC Technical College	9/28
Sarah Lawrence College	10/2
Brooklyn College	10/15
College of New Rochelle	10/18
SUNY Purchase	10/22
Pratt Institute	10/26
Hudson Valley Tourney	10/29

Broach the Coach

An Interview with A.D. Frank Carbone

Perhaps the guiding force behind the success of the athletic program at St. Joseph's College is Athletic Director Frank Carbone. In addition to coaching Women's Basketball, he oversees all other varsity teams and intramural events. Because of his efforts, new teams have been added to the St. Joe's roster such as Baseball, Cross Country, Men's Volleyball and Tennis.

We recently sat down with Coach Carbone and chatted with him about various aspects of his career, coaching and personal philosophy.

Footprints 2006: When did you come to St. Joe's?

Coach Carbone: I came here in 1997 after working as a financial analyst for a major insurance company for 10 years. I became Acting Athletic Director on a full-time basis here in 2005.

Foorprints 2006: What is your chief goal as A.D.?

Coach Carbone: My ultimate goal is a simple one: to provide the very best opportunities and experiences to each and every student-athlete that walks into my office, regardless of whether it's at the intercollegiate, intramural or club level.

Footprints 2006: Any memorable moments thus far?

Watching our two newest programs, Women's Tennis and Men's Cross Country, compete in the Hudson Valley Conference tournaments this past season. Five consecutive National Tournament appearances in basketball and one in softball. And of course, I have enjoyed the 'little' moments, laughs, tears, hard work, anxiety and success together as part of the Lady Bear family.

Footprints 2006: Who has been the most memorable athlete that you have coached at St. Joe's?

Without a doubt, Mary Barry (1999-2003). She was a two-time National all-American and scored 1,896 points in her career. Her presence on the court was enough to strike fear into opponents. She was simply amazing to watch.

Footprints 2006: Where do you see St. Joe's in 10 years?

In 2010, I hope to see us as a full member of the NCAA as a Division III institution, with about 12 sports and a full slate of intramural sports as well.

Footprints 2006: What is your personal favorite sport?

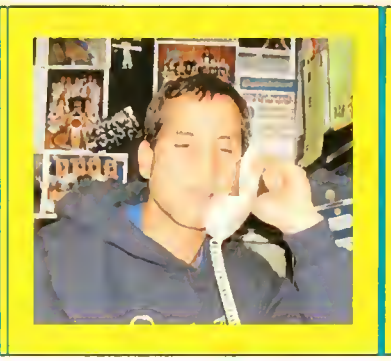
This might comes as a shock, but it's tennis! I feel it is the ultimate test of you against your opponent--no excuses, no coaching--just plenty of challenges for each point.

Footprints 2006: Who's your favorite athlete?

Steve Nash from the Phoenix Suns and Ricky Henderson--from back in the days of my youth.

Footprints 2006: And your coaching philosophy?

Be there for my girls whenever they need me--on and off the court, and prepare them for what awaits them in the real world when college is over.



seniors

With the placing of the hood, the students have officially graduated.

The pomp and ceremony of *the* day is almost here--the end of a four year journey of discovery and achievement. What once seemed endless is indeed on the verge of ending. You sit tensely awaiting the calling of your name; you rise and move towards the stage; the hood is placed over your head--and it is done.You are a college graduate. And in time, you will look back at these next pages to see who your friends were. In fact, you will look back in years to come to see who *you* were. But for now, your classmates, some who will still be close, some who will vanish, are all collected here for one last time full of promise and hope.

Migfangel Achecar

Migfangel is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Tamara Bacchus

Tammy has had a very full and rich career at St. Joseph's. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree with a History Major in June 2006.

She plans on teaching history on the secondary level while studying for her Master's degree in history.

At St. Joseph's, Tammy was the president of the Student Ambassadors Club, a member of the Heritage Gallery Club, a member of the Trivia Challenge committee, a reporter for *The Spirit*, a Peer Counselor and a member of the Orientation committee.

Her outstanding academic achievements have been recognized through her election to Sigma Iota Chi. She was also recognized as the "Best New Peer Counselor" and received an Outstanding Achievement Award as one of the creators of Trivia Challenge.

Her hobbies include talking on the phone and spending time with friends.

She extends thanks to her parents, Chris, Shelly, Ralph, Jasmine, Anna and Priscilla, the Admissions Office, Financial Aid Office, Janine Farraj, and Professors Glancey, Dehne and Sr. Margaret Buckley

"Only look back when you can find something to push you forward."
--Anonymous

Temitope Bamidele

Temitope is a Child Study major who will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Kristin Bille

Kristin is a dual major in Child Study and Speech. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Johnie Bradford III

Johnnie will be receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006 as a Child Study major.

"No Quote Submitted"

Nicholas Buttaro

Nicholas will be receiving his Bachelor of Science degree as a major in Business Administration in June of 2006.

He plans on starting graduate school in pursuit of his MBA degree.

While at St. Joseph's, Nicholas was a member of the Science Club and the Campus Ministry/Outreach.

He was also selected as a member of the Dean's List for academic excellence.

He would like to thank his family and friends for being there for him and supporting him through his college career.

No Quote Submitted

Francesca Buttitta

A Child Study major who will receive her Bachelor's degree in June of 2006, Francesca has had a busy 4 years at St. Joe's. She has been a member of the Child Study Club and a participant in "Up Til Dawn."

She is also a member of *three* honor societies: Psi Chi, Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon. She was also on the Dean's List for her entire four year college career.

She plans on a career as an elementary school teacher and she will continue her education at Brooklyn College in the fall where she will pursue a Master's degree. Fran enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her family and boyfriend, and shopping.

She would like to thank her mother Maddalena, father Frank, her brother Leonardo, and boyfriend Benedetto for always believing in her and supporting her.

She also wishes good luck to the graduating Class of 2006 and wishes them success in life and the fulfillment of all their dreams.

"I am; I can."
--Anonymous

Rosalia Buttitta

Rosalia is a Child Study major who will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

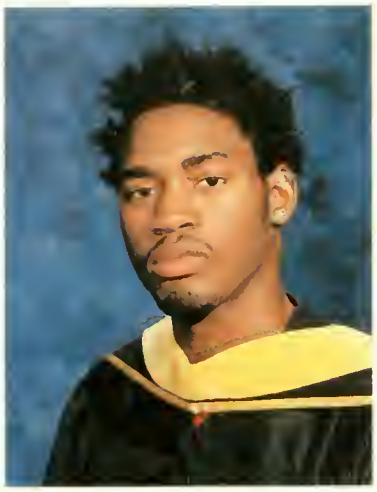
At St. Joseph's she participated in the Beta Epsilon Delta fundraiser, Up Til Dawn, for St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

She plans on beginning her teaching career following graduation and she will also pursue a Master's degree for Bilingual Education.

She would like to thank her father, Pietro Buttitta, her mother, Giulia Buttitta, Raffaele Urso and all the people that she met at St. Joseph's for their constant support and encouragement.

"What others say of me matters little; what I myself say and do matters much."
--Elbert Hubbard

Jermaine Bygrave



Jermaine is a dual major in Accounting and Business Administration. He will graduate with his Bachelor's degree in June of 2006.

At St. Joseph's, he was a member of the Business Club and played Intramural Flag Football. He was also a Work/Study in the gym where he worked closely with Athletic Director Frank Carbone.

Jermaine was a member of the Dean's List for one year. Upon graduation, he will pursue both a CPA and an MBA in Accounting.

He would like to thank his mother Diana Marsh and father Garfield Bygrave, Professor Duncan, Professor Torz, Professor Fasano and Professor Capela. He also sends a special thank you to Anthony Fonte.

His friends and classmates may contact him at JB7336@Student.SJCNY.EDU.

"Education is not putting knowledge in a person's head, for the knowledge is already there. Education only redirects that knowledge appropriately."
--Plato

Brianne Byrnes

Brianne was a transfer student to St. Joseph's College and arrived here in time for her junior year.

She will be receiving her Bachelor's degree in Child Study in June of 2006.

She was a member of the Dean's List throughout her junior year.

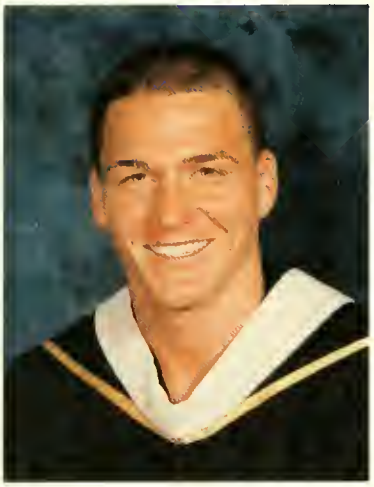
Her future plans included starting graduate school in pursuit of her Master's degree, possibly at Brooklyn College. She would like to teach children with special needs as her career.

Outside of school, Brianne's interests include exercising, sports and working with children in a variety of different activities.

She would like to thank her parents who have supported and funded her education. She also wants to thank her sister Joanie for all her assistance and encouragement, her brother Sean for keeping her laughing at all hours of the night while doing projects, and her boyfriend Joe, the love of her life. He is the boyfriend every girl dreams of. She thanks him for always being there throughout this big journey that is finally over.

"It's supposed to be hard. It it wasn't hard, everyone would do it. It's the hard that makes it great."
--Jimmy Dugan in *A League of their Own*

Thomas Byrnes



Thomas will be receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006 with a major in Business Administration.

No Quote Submitted

Eileen Calandrillo

Eileen will be receiving her Bachelor's degree in Child Study in June of 2006.

While at St. Joseph's she was a member of the Child Study Club and was a letter writer during the "Up Til Dawn" fundraising campaign for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Her honors include membership on the Dean's List for all four years of her college career.

Following graduation, she plans on being an elementary school teacher and beginning her career in September. She also will be working for her Master's degree, possibly at Brooklyn College.

Eileen's interests include reading, watching movies and being with children.

She would especially like to thank her parents for all the support they gave her during her college career at St. Joe's.

"All children are gifted. Some just open their packages later than others."
--Anonymous

Scott Carlson

A chemistry major, Scott will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

During his career at St. Joseph's, he was the president of Heritage Gallery and a member of the Science Club.

His future plans have widely disparate goals: he would like to earn a Master's degree in *both* chemistry *and* English! Then, he would like to earn his PhD in chemistry.

He would like to thank his Aunt Marie Tyson for her patience, guidance and tolerance while he was a student.

He also wants to wish the best of luck and much success to all his classmates in the St. Joseph's graduating Class of 2006.

"God give me the strength to change the things I can, the peace of mind to accept things I cannot change, and the wisdom to tell the difference."
--Anonymous

Roseann Cazzola

Roseann will graduate in June of 2006 with her Bachelor of arts degree in Child Study.

As a student at St. Joe's, she was a member of the Child Study Club, Campus Ministry, and was a Peer Counselor.

Her academic success is illustrated by her election to two honor societies: the Spanish Honor Society and Sigma Iota Chi.

Upon graduation, she plans on starting her career as an elementary school teacher. She will also pursue her Master's degree.

Roseann sends her warmest thanks to her parents, Aunt Stella and her sisters CarmelAnn and Mary Ann.

She also wants to thank her many friends and classmates at St. Joe's who were such a big part of her college career.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Tamisha Charles

Tamisha is one of those hyper-involved students who seems to do everything.
She will be receiving her Bachelor's degree in Biology in June.
She is the Senior Class Representative on the student government, the secretary of the Science Club, a member of the staff of *Footprints 2006*, a member of Heritage Gallery and a participant in International Students Activities Week.
Her future plans include working towards her Master's degree and an eventual PhD in some aspect of biology.
Her academic excellence has been recognized at St. Joseph's through her election to Theta Iota Biology Honor Society and Sigma Iota Chi for the year 2005-2006.
Her hobbies include reading, cooking, working with children and planning events.
She would like to extend her thanks to her mother and father, her grandparents, her special aunts and of course, her fiance for their support during her college career. She also sends her congratulations to all her classmates and friends in the Class of 2006.

"Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. Courage is what counts."
--Winston Churchill

Sharon Christian

A chemistry major, Sharon will graduate in June with her Bachelor of Science degree.
She plans on earning her Master's degree and attending Pharmacy college in September.
As a student at St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Science Club, the Asian Club and the Business Club. She also served as a Peer Counselor, assisting incoming freshmen as they made the adjustment to college academic life.
Her interests include singing, listening to music and playing badminton.
She would like to thank her family--her mother, father and brother, for their guidance and support. She would also like to thank all of her friends and professors at St. Joseph's for making her college years successful, fun and memorable.
She also sends a big 'Thank You!' to everyone who helped her during her college career in big and small ways, including her many wonderful professors and instructors at St. Joe's.

"Do what you can with what you have, where you are."
--Theodore Roosevelt

Christina Churchill

Christina is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June.

Following her college days, she will begin her career as an elementary school teacher.

As a student at St. Joseph's College, she was a member of the Art Club and a member of Heritage Gallery.

She would like to thank her mother, her Aunt Lorrie and all her friends who supported her and believed in her while she was a student.

"Don't regret the things that you've done. Just regret the things that you didn't do."
--Anonymous

Caren Congemi

Caren will earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in June with a major in Child Study.

She plans to be an elementary school teacher and then begin her studies towards her Master's degree in the field of education.

She would like to say a big thank you to her parents who have made her college education possible. In her own words, she says, "Your support and encouragement has always and continues to amaze me."

She also sends a special thanks to her daughter, Andraia, for inspiring her to be her best--and for being the light of her life.

"The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you are willing to work."
--Oprah Winfrey

Deanna Cowan

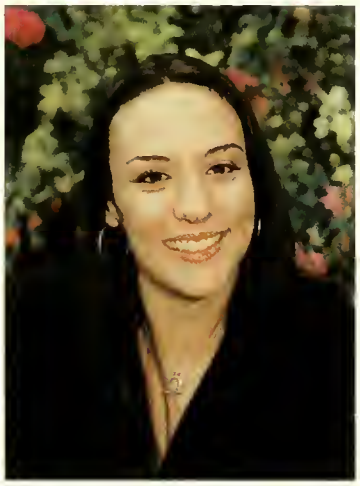
Deanna will be graduating in June of 2006, having earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Relations.

She participated in the democratic process at St. Joe's by serving as campaign manager to Erin Horn in her run for the U.A. presidency.

Upon graduation, she plans to attend Queens College where she will seek her Master's degree.

She extends her best wishes and thanks to Erin "El Jefe" Horn and Roseann "Mommy Cazzola," as well as to all her friends and classmates in the graduating Class of 2006.

"Don't get involved."
--Anonymous



Ashley Debartoli

Ashley is a double major in both Child Study and Speech. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June and plans on embarking upon a teaching career in September.

She also plans on attending graduate school at Brooklyn College to earn her Master's degree.

She was a member of the Child Study Club and a team member in the "Up Til Dawn" fundraising campaign for St. Jude's Hospital.

When not in school, Ashley's hobbies include exercising, reading and shopping.

She would like to thank her family, her boyfriend and all her friends at St. Joseph's who have made her college education possible and contributed to these four years being memorable in every way.

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."
--William Arthur Ward

Anne Devitto

A Speech Communication major, Anne will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

She plans on entering graduate school as a full time student in September at either NYU or Columbia University.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Speech Club.

She was also recognized for academic excellence by being selected to the Dean's List.

Preparing her for a career as a Speech Pathologist, Anne had an internship during her senior year at P.S. 122 in Brooklyn where she worked closely with the school's Speech Pathologist to learn some of the nuances of the profession.

She would like to extend her thanks to her family and her friends for their support and encouragement while she was a student at St. Joseph's.

"You'll never get through it without your friends."
--Carrie Bradshaw
Sex and the City

Erin Dorso

Erin has had a very busy four years at St. Joe's. She will receive her B.S. degree in Business Administration in June.

At St. Joseph's she has been the Senior Section editor of *Footprints 2006*, the Arts Columnist for *The Spirit*, a Peer Counselor, a member of the Jazz Band, the Choral Society, Campus Ministry, and she was also the Sophomore Representative to the Student Government.

Erin has also been a member of the Dean's List for several semesters.

Her career goals are to be involved in the music industry in the area of production. This dovetails with her hobbies and out-of-school interests: musical theatre, writing and singing.

She would like to thank her father, Sean, her family and friends, Sherrie VanArnam, Lynn Portas and Heath and Beth Downes for their help and support.

Erin would also like to dedicate her academic career to her mother whom she thanks for being her best friend and her inspiration.

"Rise up, rise in the morning. Sing your song in all its glory."
--Idina Menzel

Jazlyn Duran

Jazlyn is a Child Study major who will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

After graduation, she hopes to become a teacher for the New York City Department of Education.

At St. Joseph's, she was the senate representative for the Hispanic Awareness Club, the secretary of Campus Ministry and Outreach Club and a member of the Child Study Club.

Outside of school, she has been a volunteer camp counselor at *Centros Sor Isana Ferre* in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Jazlyn was also a member of the Spanish Honor Society.

Her major hobby is shopping!

She would like to thank her father Emilio, her sister Emily, her brother Aneudy and her boyfriend Albert for all their support and encouragement.

Following graduation, her friends may contact her at jazlyn.duran@gmail.com.

"With every experience, you alone are painting your own canvas, thought by thought, choice by choice."
--Oprah Winfrey

Willow Figueroa

Willow is this year's 'poster child' for student involvement.

In June she will receive her Bachelor's degree with a major in Speech Communication.

She plans on attending graduate school to earn her Master's degree in Education.

At St. Joe's she has been the president of Campus Ministry/Outreach, a Dance Team member, a Dance Club member, a performer with Chapel Players and the U.A. secretary. She has also been a Student Ambassador, a Peer Counselor, a member of the Choral Society and a work/study for Student Services.

Her academic achievements have brought her election to Sigma Iota Chi.

Willow's interests include dancing, singing and acting.

She would like to thank Sherrie VanArnam, Jaime Vacca, Fr. Gilvey, Dr. Nevins, Stacey Temple, Professor McGettrick, Irene Nebel, Tom Hoefner, the U.A. and CAB officers, and all her good friends who have contributed to her success. And special thanks to Christine Tobin and Erin Horn who have been with her since high school.

"*You* is your main focus in life, though you'll never find yourself unless you start looking."
--Willow Figueroa

Maria Filipkowski

Maria is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June.

Her goal in life is to teach elementary school and begin graduate school in order to earn her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's, she has been a member of Beta Upsilon Delta sorority and the Child Study Club.

Her exceptional academic performance has earned her election to two honor societies: Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma.

Maria's hobbies include reading and shopping--and in general, enjoying life and having a good time!

She would like to thank her family, especially her mother, father and brother, for their constant support and encouragement.

She would also like to thank her boyfriend, her many friends at St. Joe's and her professors who inspired and taught her.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Deana Folchetti

Deana will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Child Study in June of 2006.

In addition to beginning her teaching career following her undergraduate years, she plans on becoming the author of children's books.

While at St. Joe's, Deana was the president of the Feminist Majority Club. She also attended the COOL conference in Berkley, California.

She enjoys meeting new people as well as writing and shopping when not in school.

She would like to thank her family and her friends, especially her parents, for giving her the gift of an education.

She also sends her warmest regards to her many friends and classmates at St. Joe's and wishes them success in their careers.

"We can't teach what we don't know, and we can't lead where we won't go."
--Malcolm X

Anthony Fonte

Anthony is a dual major: Accounting and Business Administration, and he will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

Following graduation, he will attend graduate school to earn his MBA in Accounting. After putting in the requisite number of years in the field, he will sit for his CPA exam.

For his academic achievement, Anthony was a member of the Dean's List for three years.

At St. Joseph's, Anthony was involved in intramural sports, specifically, Flag Football and as a participant in the Ping Pong tournament.

His interests outside of school are sports (particularly baseball and football) and reading.

He would like to thank his family for their support and his professors at St. Joseph's for inspiring him to learn and succeed. Thanks to Professor Fasano, Professor Capela, Professor Duncan, Professor Torz, and a special thank you to Katherine.

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."
--Aristotle

Angela Forte

Angela will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in history in June of 2006.

She plans on embarking upon her teaching career following graduation.

She will also begin graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Art Club.

She is also the recipient of a St. Joseph's scholarship and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Her interests include reading about history and art which dovetail nicely with her career goals and choice of major.

Angela would like to thank all her friends and teachers, especially those she met and had in senior year, for their support and encouragement.

"Education is the key to success."
--Anonymous

Peter Francis

Peter will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Human Relations in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Diana Garcia

Diana is a Biology major who will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Frances Giglio

A Child Study major, Frances will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

She was a member of the Dean's List in recognition of her academic excellence.

She was also a member of the Child Study Club for three years.

She will be starting her career as an elementary school teacher in September and she will also attend graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

Her hobbies include swimming, skiing and traveling when not busy with school.

She would like to thank her parents for their support and encouragement of her academic goals.

Her friends may contact her at KFGSpice@aol.com.

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."
--Dolly Parton

Kimberly Guerron

Kimberly will be receiving her Bachelor's degree with a dual major: Child Study and Speech.

Her career goal is to be a New York City school teacher and attend graduate school for her Master's degree.

At St. Joe's her academic prowess earned her membership on the Dean's List.

In the extracurricular world, she was the president of Beta Upsilon Delta sorority, the vice-president of the Child Study Club and a Peer Counselor.

She would like to thank her mother and father and everyone else who believed in her. As she puts it, "The hard work paid off!"

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."
--James Dean

Nicole Harris

Nicole is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

Following graduation, she hopes to begin her career in September as an elementary school teacher. She will also begin graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's, Nicole was a member of the Child Study Club and participated in the "Up Til Dawn" fundraising campaign for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. She also was involved in the fundraising campaign for Group Psychology.

She is a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology, and was selected for the Dean's List in recognition of her superior grades.

Nicole would like to thank her mother, her father, her sister Chelsea and her boyfriend Kosta and all her other friends for their patience, love and support of her during her college years.

A special thanks goes out to her FTA girls.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the one who'll decide where to go."
–Ted Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

Laurie Hartwig

Laurie will be getting her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Economics in June of 2006.

She plans to enter the workforce after she has completed her studies.

She has had a busy extra-curricular career at St. Joseph's. From 2002-2003 she was the Freshman Representative to U.A. She was on the Campus Activities Board from 2003-2006, serving as that groups Director for her senior year. She was also a member of the Women's Softball Team from 2005-2006.

Her hobbies include sports and music in addition to other social activities (like partying).

She would like to thank her parents, her family and her friends because without them, she believes that her college experience would not have been nearly as rewarding.

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
--Anonymous

Diana Harvey

Diana is one of the most active students on the St. Joe's campus.

She is a dual major: Child Study and Speech Communication, with a minor in Theater and she will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

She plans on teaching on the elementary school level and attending graduate school for her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's she was the CAB Publicity Coordinator (2004-05) and the Assistant Program Director (2005-06). She is also a member of the Choral Society, Chapel Players, Gaelic Society, College Advisory Council and she was a Peer Counselor.

Her interests include singing, musical theatre and working with children (when she is not involved with on-campus activities).

She would like to thank her family, Sherrie VanArnam, Jaime Vacca, her fellow student government members, her professors and her friends for making her St. Joseph's experience an unforgettable one.

"Because I knew you, I have been changed for good."
--Wicked, The Musical

William Haufmann

William will be receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in June of 2006.

His career plans are to be a Physical Therapist.

At St. Joseph's College, he was a member of the varsity Men's Basketball Team, a Peer Counselor and a member of Beta Beta Beta National Biology Honor Society.

His interests and hobbies include playing basketball and coaching the sport as well.

William would like to thank his entire family for pushing him to do his best and standing by his side. He would especially like to thank his mother, Lorraine, and his father, Jeff for believing in him no matter what problem or barrier stood in his way.

"No one remembers the person that finishes in second--so strive to be Number 1"
--Anonymous

Kristin Healy

Kristin will be receiving her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business in June of 2006.

She has been a major force in the athletic program at St. Joe's. Kristin has been a varsity athlete on four different teams: Softball, Basketball, Volleyball and Tennis.

Not surprisingly, her major interest outside of academic life is sports.

She would like to thank her mother and father, her friends, her coaches and team mates for making her college career a very special one.

Her friends may contact her at Healyyy15@aim.com.

"When you risk nothing, you risk everything."
--Anonymous

Lorraine Hellman

Lorraine will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006 with a major in Human Relations.

She would like to thank her mother and father for everything they did, especially for giving her encouragement to make it through four years of college. She would also like to thank her brothers and Doris and the girls.

And to Bryan, perhaps her words would be most effective: "Without your love and support, these four years would have been impossible! I love you!"

"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."
--Thomas Jefferson

Erin Horn

Yet another very active student on the St. Joe's campus, Erin has done a little of everything during her college career.

She will receive her Bachelor's degree in June with a major in Human Relations.

Her career goal is to become a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She was the recipient of the Uniformed Scholarship Award from 9/11/01.

At St. Joseph's, Erin was a member of both the Dance Team and the Dance Club, serving as captain of the team from 2005-2006. She was the CAB Events Coordinator (2003-04) and the U.A. Treasurer (2004--2005). She was also a Peer Counselor.

Her interests include (naturally enough), dancing and serving on the student government.

She would like to thank Sherrie VanArnam, Jaime Vacca, Deanna Cowan and Roseann Cazzola for their friendship and support during her college years.

"Live well, laugh often, and love with all of your heart."
--Anonymous

Christina Interligi

Christina is a Child Sudy major with a concentration in Human Relations. She will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

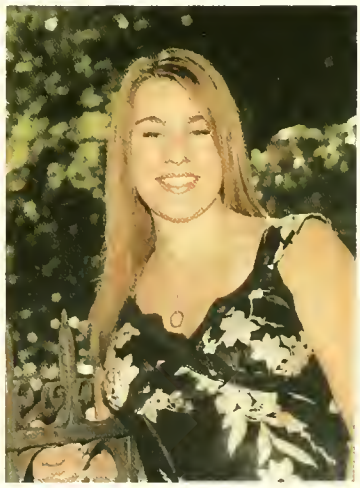
Her future plans include commencing her career as an elementary school teacher and starting her graduate school career to earn her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Child Study Club. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and was on the Dean's List.

Her hobbies include scrapbooking and dancing.

Christina would like to thank her mother for believing in her, her family, Michael, her friends and her professors for supporting her, listening to her, and guiding her through her career at St. Joe's.

"Every challenge makes us a little stronger... each dream a little braver than before."
--Anonymous



Crystal Jacobwitz

In a feat that is nothing short of amazing, Crystal will be earning *two* degrees in June of 2006: a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child study *and* a Bachelor of Science degree in Math.

Perhaps even more astonishing is that she performed this extraordinary thing while being very involved in extracurriculars at St. Joe's. She is a member of the Dance Team and Child Study Club, as well as a Student Ambassador and a Peer Counselor--all of which occupy considerable time.

She is also a member of the Honors Program and has been elected to Sigma Iota Chi and Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Societies.

Upon graduation, Crystal will teach full time and attend graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

Her interests outside the arena of college include sports, travel and reading.

She would like to thank her family and her friends for their support while she was at St. Joe's. She realizes that without such help, she could not have enjoyed the degree of success that she has had.

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."
--Anonymous

Jilian Johnson

Jilian is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Elizabeth Kelly

Elizabeth is an Education major and will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Jill Kenny

Jill is one of the few members of her class who has opted for a career in secondary education rather than elementary education.

She is a Math major and will be receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in 2006.

She hopes to begin her teaching career in September at which time she will also begin her graduate school career in order to earn her Master's degree.

She was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society.

When not studying, Jill enjoys coaching basketball.

She would like to thank Dr. Seppala-Holtzman and Sister Margaret Buckley for their inspiration and guidance during her college career.

She also wants to thank her friends Stephanie, Crystal, Jen and Chris for providing her with friendship and support through the rigors of earning her degree.

"When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams that need completion, by pure love that needs expressing, then we truly live life."
--Greg Anderson

Elizabeth Krzewoski

Elizabeth will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree in June with a major in Psychology.

Her plans following St. Joseph's are to attend graduate school so that she might earn a doctorate in Clinical Psychology. She is thinking of attending Adelphi University in Garden City, Long Island for graduate school.

She is the holder of the St. Joseph's Scholarship and while a student, she was a member of the Student Ambassadors Club.

Elizabeth has a wide variety of interests that range from helping others, reading, traveling, bartending and writing.

She would like to thank her family for their support, and her professors at St. Joseph's College, particularly Dr. Sherlip, Dr. Susan Straut-Collard, Dr. Gingold and Dr. Mutener.

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do."
--Eleanor Roosevelt

Christie La Corte

Christie is a Child Study major with a concentration in Speech. She is also a Theater minor.

She was selected for the Dean's List for her superior grades.

She was also a member of the Child Study Club at St. Joseph's.

Upon graduation, Christie would like to teach elementary school in the New York City Department of Education.

She would like to thank her mother and father for their support and encouragement throughout her college career.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And your are the guy who'll decide where to go."
--Dr. Seuss

Suzanne Labrie

Suzanne is a Child Study major who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.
She plans on a career as an elementary school teacher and will also begin her studies towards her Master's degree after graduation.
She would like to thank her sister Lisa who inspired her always to do her best.
She would also like to thank Enzo and Alexa for their continued support of her efforts.

"I found who I want to be in my daughter's eyes."
--Martina McBride

Tracie Lamothe

Tracie will be receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006 with a major in Business Administration.

No Quote Submitted

Craig Laquidara

Craig will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business Administration in June of 2006.

He plans to be a New York City firefighter after receiving his degree.

At St. Joseph's, Craig was a member of the varsity Men's Basketball Team and a Peer Counselor.

His hobbies include playing sports, working out at his gym, and spending time with friends.

Craig would like to thank his mother, father, family and all of his friends for everything they have meant to him during his college career.

His friends may contact him after graduation at Krazeugino @aol.com.

"The worst thing in life is wasted talent."
--Anonymous

Ann Lindner

Ann will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Child Study in June of 2006.

Subsequent to graduating she plans on becoming a Special Education teacher and pursuing a Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's College, she was a member of the Child Study Club and the Hispanic Awareness Club.

For academic excellence, Ann was elected to Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She was also selected for the Dean's List.

She would like to thank her mother and father and her brother Ted for always helping her and supporting her in everything that she chose to do.

She also extends thanks to her family, her friends and her professors for their guidance throughout her college years.

And a special thanks to Bea, her guardian angel, who always watches over her.

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen."
--The Serenity Prayer

Debra Lupenowicz

Debra has enjoyed a variety of experiences at St. Joseph's.

She will be graduating with her Bachelor of Arts degree in June with majors in Child Study and Speech.

She plans on a career as an elementary school teacher. She will also attend graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's, Debra was a member of Beta Upsilon Delta sorority. She was also a Peer Counselor and a member of the Child Study Club. Additionally, she was a member of the varsity women's Basketball Team.

Debra enjoys sports, shopping, and as an outgrowth of her great love of children, babysitting.

She would like to thank her family, her friends and her professors for being guiding lights to her throughout her college career.

Her friends may contact her at Otay151@aol.com.

"Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction and you won't have to worry about your feet."
--Anonymous

Iris Mace

Iris is a History major who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

While a student at St. Joseph's, she was recognized for acaemic excellence by being chosen for the Dean's List.

Following graduation, she will begin her graduate studies in pursuit of her Master's degree.

Her hobbies include photography, swimming and ballet.

She would like to thank the faculty of the History Department, her family and Ernie for all their support and encouragement during her college career.

No Quotation Submitted

Elizabeth Macias

Elizabeth will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biology in June of 2006.

Her career goal is to be a biological researcher.

At St. Joseph's College, she was a member of the Science Club.

Her main hobby is reading.

She would like to extend her thanks to her parents, her uncle and her fiance Ricardo for all the help and advice they have given her during her college years.

According to Elizabeth, "Being a student at St. Joseph's was a good experience for me. I am very happy that I am graduating as a biology major. I can hardly believe that I reached my goal!"

And to her family in Ecuador, she says, "Gracias a mi familia en Ecuador. Gracias mi amor, por apoyarme, te amo bebe!"

No Quote Submitted

Jennifer Manzione

Jennifer will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Child Study in June of 2006.

She plans on becoming an elementary school teacher. She also will begin her graduate studies to earn her Master's degree.

Jennifer has had a busy and active career at St. Joseph's. She was a member of the Child Study Club and club president from 2003-2005. She was also a member of Beta Upsilon Delta from 2004-2006 and the vice president of the sorority from 2004-2005. She was a Peer Counselor from 2003-2006 and a member of the Student Ambassadors Club from 2002-2005. She also was a major participant in the "Up Til Dawn" fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Jennifer is the holder of the Board of Trustees Scholarship and she is a member of *three* honor societies: Sigma Iota Chi, Delta Epsilon Sigma and Kappa Mu Epsilon.

She enjoys reading and baking as her hobbies.

Jennifer would like to thank her family, friends and professors for all their help and support during her college years.

"She who dares to teach must never cease to learn."
--Richard Henry Dana

Jean McLeod

Jean is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Fiona McWilliam

One of the very few English majors in the Class of 2006, Fiona will graduate with her Bachelor of Arts degree with a minor in Psychology.

After St. Joseph's, she plans on attending graduate school to earn her Master's degree in English Literature.

At St. Joe's, Fiona was the president of the English Club, a tutor in the ACES program, and the editor-in-chief of *Calliope: A Journal of the Literary Arts* and one of the founders of that publication.

Her academic excellence has been recognized through her election to Sigma Iota Chi and her selection for the Dean's List.

Her hobbies and interests tend towards the humanities: books, music, movies and history. She is also an accomplished poet.

She would like to thank her parents, her family, Professor Jennings, Professor Rose, Professor Gabel and her wonderful friends in the English Club for their help, their support and their friendship throughout her college career.

"Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese."
--G.K. Chesterton

Carlos Medina

Carlos will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Behavior. He is currently one of New York's finest--a member of the New York City Police Department. He hopes to retire from the NYPD in 2007 and become a CPA.

His interests include running, mountain biking and watching his three sons grow up.

He would like to thank the members of his family for believing in him and for their love. He would also like to thank Mr. Rupert Campbell and Ms. Lillian Quiles for their encouragement and support.

"It is never too late to be who you might have been."
–George Elliot

Dina Marie Mino

A Child Study major, Dina will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

After graduation, she hopes to secure a teaching position and teach elementary school. She will also begin graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's College, Dina was a member of Beta Upsilon Delta sorority and a member of the Child Study Club.

Her hobbies include reading, shopping and generally just having fun!

She would like to thank her entire family for their support during her years at St. Joe's, and her many professors who were sources of inspiration to her.

"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and do that perfectly."
–St. Frances de Sales

Euphemia Misori

Euphemia is a Business Administration major with a minor in Economics. She will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

Following her undergraduate education, she would like to earn a Master's degree in Management and would like to manage her brother's hospital someday.

At St. Joseph's, Euphemia was the president and founder of the Fashion Club, the Fashion columnist for *The Spirit*, a member of the Student Ambassador Club, a Peer Counselor, and a member of the Dance Club.

Her hobbies include writing, reading, shopping and dancing.

She would like to thank her mother and father, her senior brother Chalres, Eliase, Rahel, Dunant, Mayang, Doris, Edmond, Sylvia and Ashu for their support and friendship.

"My flaws are far too visible but God Believes I am worth it. That is why I strive for the best."
--Anonymous

Vanessa Nadeau

Vanessa is a Child Study major and will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

She is the holder of a St. Joseph's College/CSJ grant.

She hopes to begin her career as an elementary school teacher following graduation.

She will also begin graduate school in pursuit of her Master's degree.

Her hobbies include Tap and Ballet dancing.

She would like to thank her mother and father for always supporting her and believing in her.

"By learning, you will teach. By teaching, you will learn."
--Latin Proverb

Kerri O'Neill

Kerrie is a Child Study major who who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Rose Paul

Rose will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business Administration in June of 2006.

She plans on attending graduate school upon graduation, either at Columbia University or NYU. She would like to earn her Master's degree in management, finance or banking. From there, she plans on taking time off, then going back to school to learn to be a midwife and open her own practice.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Student Ambassadors Club.

Her hobbies include supporting charitable causes such as the March of Dimes.

Rose would like to thank God and her mother and father for pushing her to achieve nothing but the best for herself. She would also like to thank her brother for keeping her on her toes, her cousin, aunts, uncles and other relatives for always giving her their blessings and words of advice.

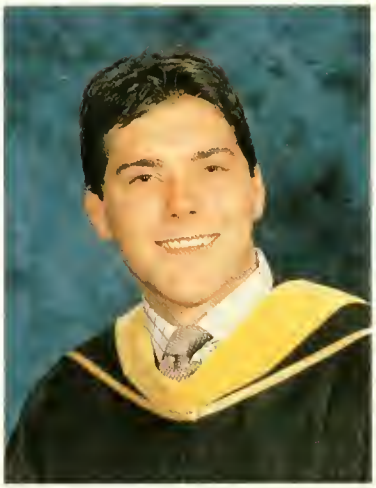
"Nothing in life is handed down to you easily. But with determination, persistence, and a whole lot of hard work, everything will seem possible."

Nicole Pellone

Nicole is a dual major in Child Study and Speech. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

John Pennock



John will be receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in June of 2006.

He would like to thank his parents for their continuous love and support during his years at St. Joseph's.

His friends may contact him at pennock3@hotmail.com.

"Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey, but this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy of the climb."

--Sir Winston Churchill

Diana Perniciaro

Diana is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor's degree in June of 2006.

She plans to begin her career as a teacher following her graduation.

Diana also intends to start graduate school and work towards her Master's degree.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Child Study Club.

Diana would like to extend thanks to her family for encouraging her, and to little Carina for being an inspiration to her.

"Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens."
--Carl Jung

Sabrina Polverino

A Child Study major and a June of 2006 graduate, Sabrina will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree.

She hopes to begin her teaching career in elementary education in September.

Sabrina also plans on beginning graduate school to earn her Master's degree.

She would like to thank her father and mother for their continuous support of her educational goals and dreams.

"I will follow not where the road may lead, but I will go where there is no path and I will leave a trail."
--Muriel Strode

Kate Robinson

Kate will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.
She is a Child Study major.
She would like to thank her mother, father and beautiful sister Tara for all their support.
And speaking of support, Kate would like to thank her support team, especially Caren, her second brain!

"A person is not judged by their entrance, but by their exit. So choose your exit wisely. It's what you'll be remembered by forever."
--Anonymous

Dawn Romano

Dawn is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Samantha Saines

Samantha has had a very active career at St. Joseph's College.

She is a Sociology major and an English Minor who will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

She plans on attending Queens College of the City University of New York for her Master's degree in Sociology.

At St. Joseph's, Samantha was the editor-in-chief of *Footprints 2006*, the co-editor of *Calliope: A Journal of the Literary Arts*, a member of the English Club and a member of PAWS. She was also a contributor to *Calliope*.

Her hobbies include writing, drawing, photography, biking, skiing, snowboarding, traveling and cooking.

Samantha would like to give thanks to God for having blessed her life and achievements. She also wants to thank her parents and family for having 'put up' with her through her college years. Finally, she would like to thank all of her professors at St. Joe's, with special thanks to Professor Jennings, Dr. Howard Weiner and her advisor Dr. D'Angelo for supporting her decisions and goals.

"All fighters are pig-headed some way or another. Some part of them always thinks they know better than you about something. Truth is, even if they're wrong, even if that one thing is going to be the ruin of them, if you can beat that last bad out of them, then they ain't fighters at all."
–Million Dollar Baby

Alisa Santamaria

Alisa is another one of those rarities in the Class of 2006: an English major *and* a Secondary Education minor.

She plans on a career as a teacher following graduation and she will also begin graduate school for her Master's degree.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's College English Club and she was also named to the Dean's List for academic excellence.

Alisa is a snowboarding instructor and has that as her major hobby.

She would like to thank all of her friends and professors who always gave her the support she needed for her to succeed in college.

Her friends may contact her at alisasantamaria@aol.com.

No Quote Submitted

Catherine Santomarco

Catherine will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English in June of 2006.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the English Club.

No Quote Submitted

Nicole Santora

Nicole is a Child Study major who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

She will begin her career as an elementary school teacher after graduation. She will also begin graduate school in order to earn her Master's degree in Literacy and Cognition.

At St. Joseph's, Nicole was a member of the Dance Team for 2 years and a Peer Counselor for 2 years, working with incoming freshmen.

She would like to thank her mother and father for helping her in so many ways to make it through college.

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."
--William Arthur Ward

Joanna Scerri

A rarity in the Class of 2006, Joanna is one of only a few graduates who will enter the secondary education field rather than elementary education.

She is an English major and an Education minor who hopes to begin her career teaching high school following her graduation.

She also wants to earn her Master's degree in English literature.

At St. Joseph's, Joanna was a member of the English Club during her junior and senior years. She was also a member of the Kite Runner Presentation for freshmen. She was also a member of the staff of *Footprints 2006*.

Her interests include reading, writing song lyrics, listening to music, using the Internet, traveling to Malta, and helping others in any way that she can.

She would like to send her sincerest thanks to her parents for their support, and to her professors who have been so encouraging and have shared their knowledge with her.

Her friends may contact her at: JFS_84_8@hotmail.com.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
--Eleanor Roosevelt

Michelle Softy

Michelle will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Accounting in June of 2006.

Her goal is to become A Certified Public Accountant and she will begin her studies for a Master's degree following graduation.

At St. Joseph's, she was a star athlete, having been a member of the Lady Bears Basketball team for 4 years and a member of the new varsity Tennis Team for 1 year.

Michelle would like to thank her mother and father for all of their support. She also wants to thank her sisters Christine and Melissa for their constant encouragement.

Additionally, Michelle would like to thank her best friend Kim for everything she has meant as a friend. And to all her other friends and fellow graduates, she wishes the best of luck.

Moreover, Michelle would like to thank the Office of Institutional Advancement for making her work/study experience so enjoyable

And thanks to Frank Carbone and the Lady Bears for all the laughter, success and great memories.

"Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong because then you will lose the ability to leave new things and move forward with your life."
--Dr. David M. Burns

Kristina Soldyn

Kristina is a dual major in Child Study and Speech. She will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

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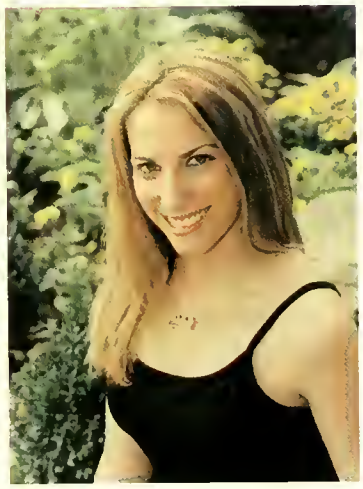

Katherine Solis

Katherine will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in June of 2006.

She plans on attending Baruch College of the City University of New York to earn her Master's degree in business.

At St. Joseph's, she was the Co-president of the Student Ambassadors Club, the Managing Editor of *Footprints 2006*, a Peer Counselor, a Senate representative, a member of the Orientation Committee, and a co-founder of the Trivia Challenge game show.

For her academic excellence, Katherine was named to Sigma Iota Chi. She was also selected for the Dean's List.

She would like to thank Professor Torz, Professor Duncan, Professor Fasano, Professor Capela, Michael Learmond and Theresa LaRocca-Meyer for their knowledge, encouragement and support while she was a student at St. Joseph's College.

"Struggle is nature's way of strengthening us."
--***Lost*** **(ABC show)**

Julie Trapani

Julie is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

No Quote Submitted

Christina Traverson

Involved in life at St. Joe's from the day of her arrival, Christina has done just about everything that can be done in college.

She will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication with minors in both history and theatre in June 2006.

Her career plans involve becoming a speech pathologist.

Christina has been president of the U.A., and a member of student government from 2002-06. She has been a member of Chapel Players (2003-06), the Student Ambassador Club (2003-06), the Dance Club (2003-06), the Choral Society (2004-06) and the Lock-in Committee (2003-04).

Her honors include membership in *four* separate honor societies: Sigma Iota Chi, Delta epsilon Sigma, Lambda Pi Eta and Phi Mu. She has also been selected for the Dean's List.

Her interests include acting, traveling and singing.

Christina sends her heartfelt thanks to her mother, father, Gary and Dan for supporting her and always being by her side. She also wishes to thank her aunts and uncles for their love and advice.

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."
--Vince Lombardi

Kimberly Tuthill

Kimberly will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Child Study in June of 2006.

She was a member of the varsity Lady Bears Basketball team during her freshman year.

Her hobbies include outdoor activities, basketball and traveling.

She would like to thank her family, friends and boyfriend for supporting her throughout her college years.

"Do not dwell on the past. Do not dream of the future. Concentrate the mind on the present moment."
--Buddha

GraceMarie Varone

A Business Administration major, GraceMarie will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

She plans on going to graduate school to earn her Master's degree while training to be a mortgage broker.

At St. Joseph's, she was the editor-in-chief of *Footprints 2006*, a Senator, a Peer Counselor, the Sophomore representative to U.A., a member of the Dance Club and a member of the Campus Ministry/Outreach Club.

For her academic excellence, she was selected for membership on the Dean's List.

GraceMarie would like to thank her family for pushing her to do her best and supporting her in all her decisions.

A special thank you to her friends for making the past four years the best of her life.

She wishes to send much love to her mother, father, Nonna, Christopher and Nicole.

"When you come to the end of all the light you know, and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing that one of two things shall happen: either you will be given something solid to stand on or you will be taught to fly."
–Edward Teller

Dana Viero

Dana will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business Administration in June of 2006.

At St. Joseph's, she was a Senator, a member of the Campus Ministry and Outreach Club, the Dance Club, and she was a Eucharistic Minister.

Her major hobby is writing poetry.

She would like to thank her mother for teaching her to laugh, even when she wanted to cry and for pushing her to do her best. She would also like to thank Chris for being "the best big brother" a girl could have.

Additional thanks to grandma Nettie, grandma Rocco and Polly for being there when she needed them to lean upon. Thanks to Vito for never allowing her to take herself too seriously and for loving her unconditionally.

Also, thanks to her many friends who have been with her through both good and bad times.

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it."
–Maya Angelou

Kristen Watters

Kristen will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree with a Child Study major in June of 2006.

She plans on teaching elementary school and beginning her graduate studies for a Masters degree in Literacy at City College of New York.

She is the winner of a St. Joseph's College Scholastic Achievement Award, and SJC/CSJ grant, and she has been a member of the Dean's List twice.

Her hobbies include ballet and tap dancing.

She extends her warmest thanks to her mother and father for their unflagging support of her decisions and her education.

"I am still learning."
–Michaelangelo

Kristin Wilde

Kristin is a Speech major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

She plans to attend graduate school full time to earn a Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology.

At St. Joseph's, she was a member of the Speech Club.

For academic excellence, Kristin was elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society and Sigma Iota Chi Honor Society.

She would like to thank her parents for supporting all of her choices and encouraging her to strive to be the best, and for believing in her dreams. Kristin would like to express her gratitude to them for expressing great pride in all that she has accomplished.

"You gotta dance like there's nobody watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like there's nobody listening, and live like it's heaven on earth."
–William W. Purkey

Melissa Wildes

Melissa is a dual major in Child Study and Speech. She will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

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Xi Kiwi Yang

Kiwi (as she is known to her friends) is a Child Study major who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.
She plans on becoming an elementary school teacher and starting graduate school to earn her Master's degree.
For academic excellence, she was selected for the Dean's List.
As a hobby, she enjoys any outdoor activities that she can participate in with friends.
At St. Joseph's, Kiwi was both the vice-president and the president of the Asian Awareness Club. She was also a member of the Child Study Club for two years.
She would like to thank her family and friends, her boyfriend Jack, and Sydelle Brooks from the ACES program for their constant support and confidence.

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."
--James Baldwin

Lauren Zecca

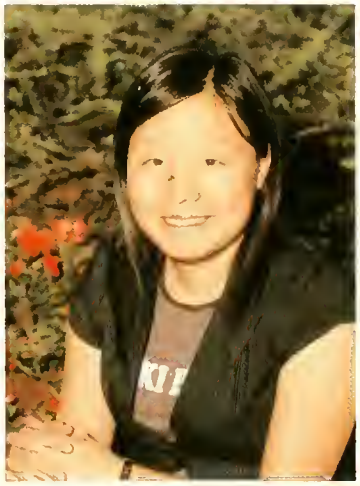
Lauren is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.
Following her graduation she would like to embark upon a career as an elementary school teacher and begin studying for her Masters degree in School Administration.
She was a star athlete at St. Joseph's earning varsity letters for Basketball (4 years), captain for 2 years, Softball and Tennis.
Her outside interests include sports, music, singing and dancing.
Her special thanks go to everyone in her family and all her friends at St. Joseph's. She would also like to thank Professor Susan Straut-Collard and the other members of the faculty who have made her college experience so worthwhile.
Her friends may keep in contact with her after graduation at LiLprincesstig@aol.com.

"We are made to persist. That is how we find out who we are."
--Tobias Wolff

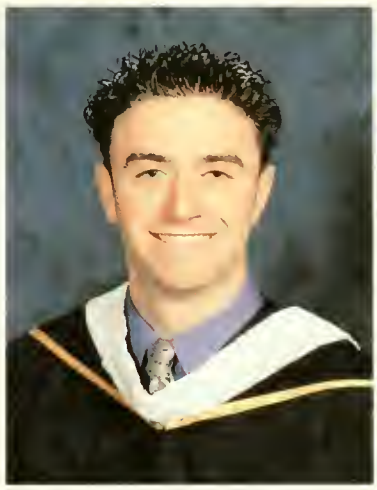
Becky Li Qin Zheng

Becky will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science with a concentration in Political Science in June of 2006.
She is a member of two honor societies at St. Joseph's: Sigma Iota Chi and Delta Epsilon Sigma. She has also been selected for the Dean's List for her excellent academic performance.
During her four years at St. Joseph's, Becky was very active in the Asian Awareness Club, serving as its president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Additionally, she was a member of the Political Affairs Club and the Student Legal Society.
Becky would like to thank her professors and instructors, particularly Mik Larson, Dr. Sydelle Brooks, Rupert Cambell, Dr. Stanley Nevins and Dr. Kenneth Bauzon for inspiring her and supporting her during her college career.

"Your world is as big as you make it."
--Georgia Doublas Johnson



Robert Joseph Brady



Robert will be receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006 with a major in Business Administration.
At St. Joseph's College, he was a member of the Business Club.
Upon graduating, Robert hopes to become a stockbroker.
He would like to thank his parents for all their support and encouragement during his years at St. Joseph's College.

No Quote Submitted

Olga Dekman

Olga is a Child Study major who will be receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 2006.

Following the conclusion of her St. Joseph's career, she plans to enter the teaching profession and continue her studies in pursuit of a Master's degree in Child Study.

She participated in the Science Club's annual Blood Drive as a donor and is the holder of a St. Joseph's College scholarship.

She enjoys being around people and shopping when she is not busy studying.

Olga would like to thank her mother, her father, her sister, her brother, and her childhood friend who is like her sister, Adelina, and her grandparents for the continuous support and encouragement they provided for her during her college years.

"Don't allow anyone to tell you what you can and cannot do. Be tough, be stubborn, love yourself and find friends who believe in you. Recognize your victories!"
–Joan Benoit Samuelson

Jiansan Liang

Jiansan is a Business major who will be the recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree in June of 2006.

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Faculty

Professor Raymond D'Angelo teaching his Social Science class

Do you think that only big-name schools like Harvard or Yale or Princeton have distinguished faculties? Think again. St. Joe's--yes, little St. Joe's, has as dedicated and committed a faculty as is to be found anywhere in the nation. Scholars? We've got them. Published authors? We've got them too--like Father John Gilvey whose biography of Gower Champion was highly acclaimed by arts critics. But personal reputations aside, the St. Joseph's faculty and staff routinely extends itself and makes itself available to students to answer their questions, advise them, and assist them in making decisions vital to their education.

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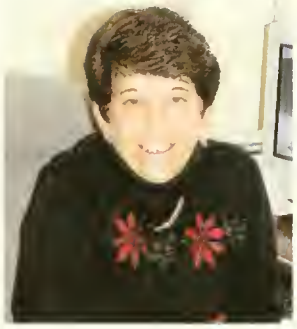

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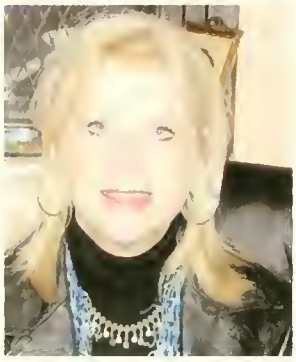

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Innovation, ideas, leadership. For the members of the President's Council, these are the principles that have given St. Joseph's College its outstanding reputation as one of the premier schools and training grounds in New York City.

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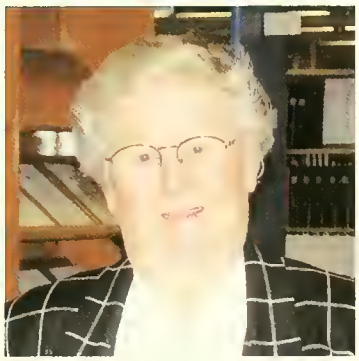

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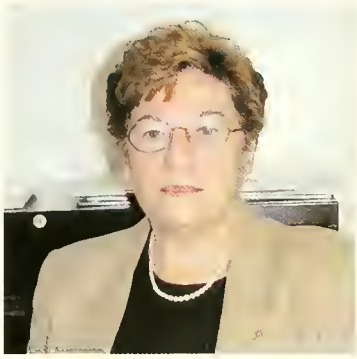

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The whole is the sum of its parts, and at St. Joseph's College, those parts–the Administrators–keep the school running on an even keel. The Directors as well as other Supervisors are the core of the Administration who manage everything from financial aid to student services to the library. On a daily basis, their input and management keep the school running like a well-oiled machine

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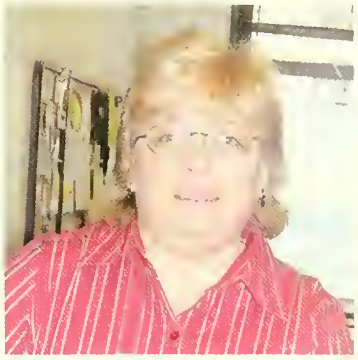

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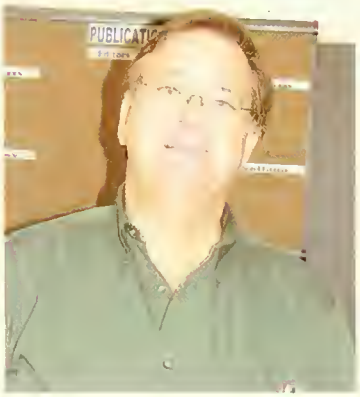

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Even in times of economic upswing, paying for college can and usually is difficult for families and students. The Office of FInancial Aid is dedicated to finding the means, the way in which every applicant can afford an education at St. Joseph's Colelge.

Carol Sulivan, Linda Pasquale, Yana Alvarez, Vanessa Barrios, Glendalee Gomez.

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With vast resources at their fingertips, or a mere keystroke away, students can be intimidated by such a host of information. Learning how to access these materials quickly and efficiently is the goal of every student--and the mission of the library staff to instruct them how best to accomplish their tasks.

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With so much competition to attract area students to colleges, it falls to the Office of Institutional Advancement to publicize St. Joe's--to get its name out and put it on the map. Involving alumni in the school's operations, raising funds--all come under the umbrella of Institutional Advancement.

Caherine Meyer, Mary Jo Chiara, Prudence Walters, Clare Kehoe, Stephanie Ganley, Rosemarie Lewinger, Amy Kerrigan, Annie Groat, AnnMarie Dull, Maggie Overton, Anissa Redick.

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Of course it is a college first and foremost, but there are numerous business aspects to running an institution of higher learning. Payrolls, supplies, accounts payable--all the day to day tasks that any business would confront, are handled by the Business and Human Resources Office.

Liz Baiardi, Lisa Santiago, D'aolra Crump, Sue Nagi, Daniel Tewelde. Not Photographed: Maureen Francis, Mary Anne Doyle, Carol Reese, Georgeann Kelly, Dorothy Abear, John Roth, Tasha Grant.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

One of the very familiar haunts on the St. Joseph's campus is the Registrar's Office. Here students can register for classes, make adjustments to their schedules and have transcripts forwarded to graduate schools and prospective employers.

Barbara Janusz, Registrar. Johanna Frost-Johnsen, Mary P. Francis, Svetlana Dolilnska, Kathleen Kaszuba.

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It's a world of computers, gadgets and other forms of technology. Installing them, networking them, and keeping them running is the task of Institutional Technology. From PCs to plasma TVs, the IT department keeps it all in order.

Back Row: Andrew Gerstmayr, Ryan Barrameda, Joseph Spadero, Kevin Hutchinson. Front Row: Lichele Abear, Eileen Lada, Yulinda Soto. Not Photographed: Yvette Findlayter.

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No, it's not NYU or Texas Tech, but that doesn't mean there aren't buildings to maintain and keep safe at all times. The service staffs at St. Joseph's College are dedicated to making sure that every student and faculty member spend their days in comfort and safety.

Carlos Salgado, Jesus Ayala, Neftali Dorta, Peter DeFeo.

DILLON CENTER OFFICE STAFF

Parents of pre-schoolers who attend the Dillon Child Study Center can rest assured that the entire faculty and staff is committed to educating every child and treating them as they would their own.

Sister Mary Sivillo, Sharon Waverly. Not Photographed: Professor Susan Straut-Collard, Direcot of Dillon Child Study Center.

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And so to bed...

When it comes time for a publication to reach its conclusion, it's known as "putting it to bed." It's now time to put *Footprints 2006* to bed and send it on for publication.

You will be reading this some two months from now when you receive your yearbooks.

Blue skies, trees, skyscrapers: One last look from our own backyard

The editors and staff of *Footprints 2006* would like you to know that we hope you have enjoyed our little excursion through our own backyard. We have tried to give you a little glimpse of our interlocking worlds--the world of St. Joseph's College which has been our home for four years, and New York City, which has been our home for a lot longer than that.

As John Donne suggested, we are not islands, exclusive of our environment. We live *in* the world, not apart from it. It's easy to get lost in your own existence and remain unaware of the possibilities that are waiting just around the next corner or over the next hill--or in the next borough.

We have tried to show you some of our favorite spots--on and off campus and we have introduced you to some of the things that we found so fascinating about our college: its activities, its students, its faculty.

The one thing you can bank on in life is that nothing ever stays the same. We might return to St. Joe's years from now and find that it is a very different place. Bigger, more diverse--scarcely recognizable to those of us who populated it for four brief years. So we have preserved it--frozen it in time--so that when you do come back (as we hope you will), you will see what it once was like.

Yes, it's been quite a ride through our backyard, and we're glad that you decided to come along with us!

--The Editors and Staff of *Footprints 2006*

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It doesn't matter what size school you are, the bottom line for publishing a yearbook can lead to what is called in the trade, "sticker shock." This is particularly true at schools where the senior class is small, such as St. Joe's. Without the help of our supporters--the local merchants, restauranteurs and bankers, without the support of the on-campus offices and personnel, and certainly, without the help of the many parents who purchased ads for their seniors, *Footsteps 2006* could and would never happen. We extend our sincerest thanks to all of you for making the publication of our yearbook a reality and a lasting memory.

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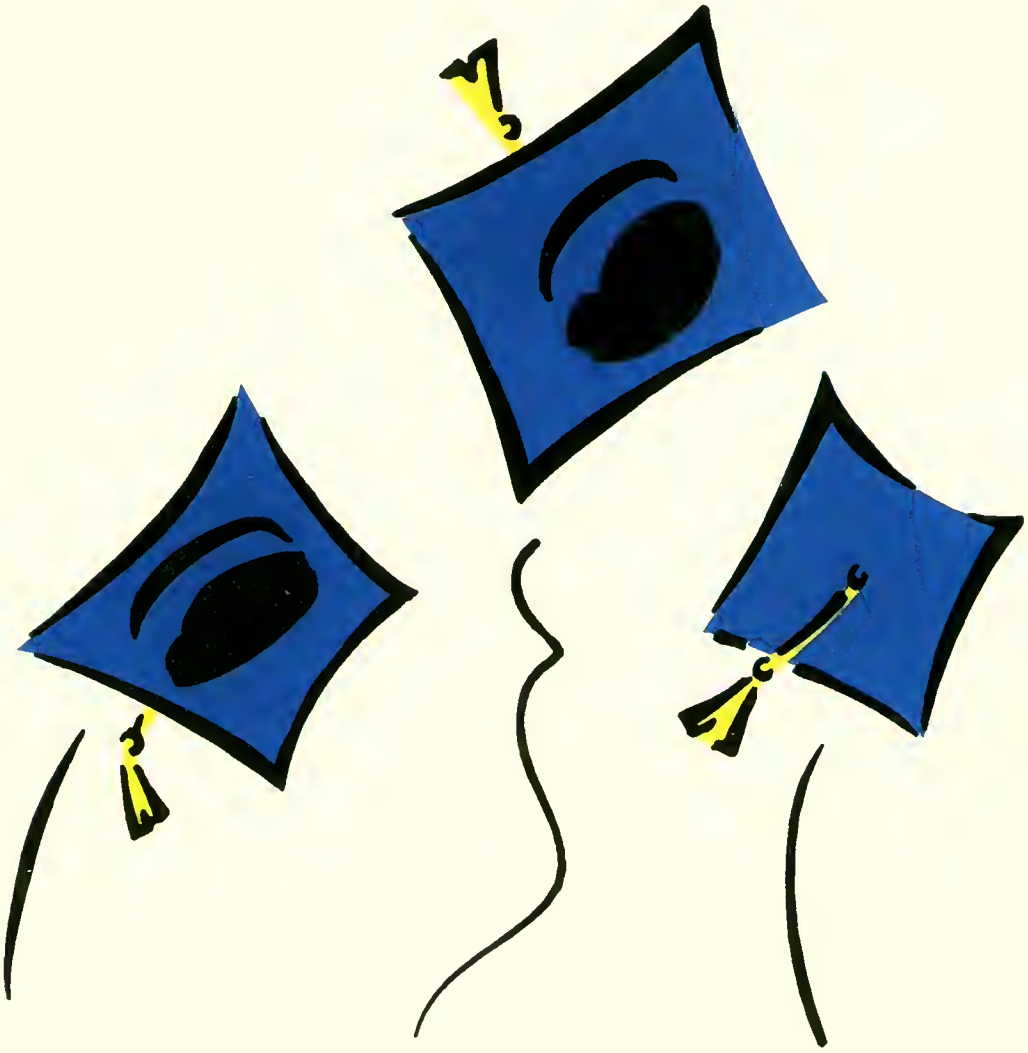

Best Wishes to the Graduates
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From the Admissions Office at St. Joseph's College

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Congratulates

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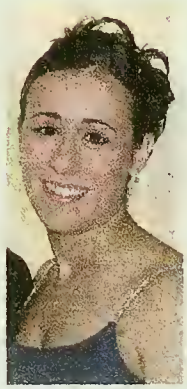
as its newest members

-Christina-

I look back in time, Young and very innocent
Seeing the world through your eyes
Memories I hold safe in my heart
To sometimes unwrap with a smile and the comfort of a sigh
Now my little girl is grown, A woman you have become
With the wisdom and strength God has given
Is tranquility I feel knowing that anything you will overcome
This strength and warmth of heart I see in you
I know will lay no boundaries
For the world is yours to have sweetheart
To hold in your hands, each moment to appreciate and seize
I am there for eternity, If only in thought
A place you can come to as you feel you need
I am there standing in the shadows allowing you to grow and learn
Holding onto the knowledge that with your heart, You will succeed
It is your strength and kind heart about you that shines
As a single ray of sunlight beaming through a cloud
insisting we look higher and higher
To lift us up when we are down
It is this my daughter in you that I do admire.



~ L.J. Myers ~

You have made us so proud.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Gary

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Thank you! *Sherrie and Jaime*

Congratulations
to
St. Joseph's College
Graduates
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May you have very successful futures and always have cherished memories of your years at St. Joseph's

Best of Luck,

Dr. Susan Hudec
Dean of Students

AristaKat23

Its been great to have you in my life. Even though we have been through our ups and downs, our future is truly bright. When we put our minds together nothing is impossible. Thank you for all you have taught me in and out of school and I hope we can continue learning from each other throughout our lives.

Fonzie431

A special thanks to my parents, Thomas and Linda, and sister, Mary, for their support of me through College. I know I can count on your love and support throughout my life.

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Always smart, always moral, always funny, always humble

Ever a Joy!

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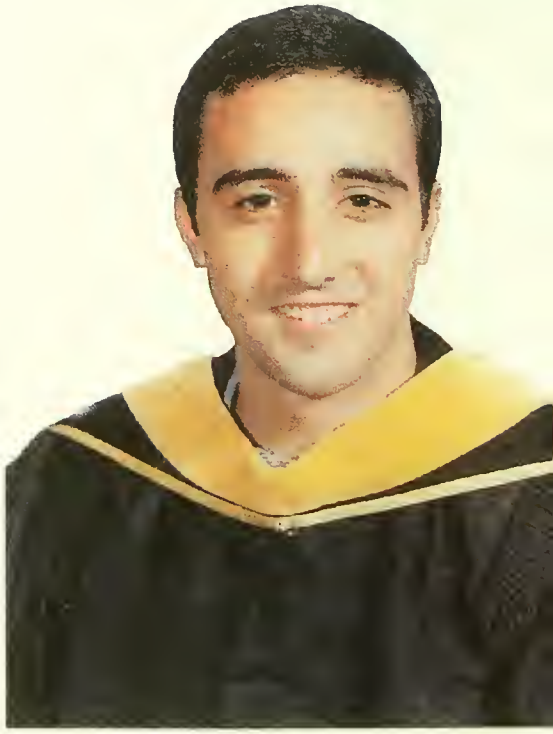

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Mami, Gracias par tada su apaya, sin el ya na la padria haber lagrada. Usted hacida la mujer mas fuerte que ya he canacida. Gracias par tada.

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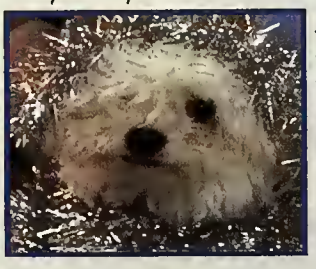

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I Lave You, Nenal

Papi, Gracias par tada la que usted a hecha par mi.

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By the way PATIENCE is your middle

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Da Girls (Marisa, Tiff, & Kim), You girls have been my sisters since the days af St. Jae's. We pramised to stay friends farever and continue with our sisterhaad. True Friends remain tagether thraugh the gaad times and especially in the hard times. Wherever aur path may lead us we will always find each athar. I Lave You All!

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Rose, you are such a sweetheart. Thank you for letting me to get to know you. I'm going to miss you.

Class of 2006, We finally did it! We survived four lang, strenuous years at St. Joes. Good luck with all your future endeavars. Shout out ta Dana, Grace Marie, Jermaine, Jahn, Euphemia fram '06 and Kathryn, Evy, Eylin, and Raquel from '07.

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Brianne,
CONGRATULATIONS!
You've done a GREAT JOB! We're PROUD of YOU.
God Bless You in your career as a teacher!
Love,
Mom and Dad
Bri girl---Congrats on Becoming the Biggest Geek!--Sean

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Best of luck from the ACES docs!

Sydelle Brooks and Mik Larson

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Dear Graduates:
This is the last of my many letters to you. Wherever your future takes you, may you use your education well. May you find happiness and fulfillment, and may you share with those you meet the ideas and ideals you learned at St. Joseph's. You have much to offer. We will always be happy to hear from you.
Congratulations on your accomplishment.
S. Margaret Buckley

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2006

The Speech Department

Fonzie431,

Life has an interesting way of bringing people together. When you were a freshman in high school I was a senior in junior high and when I was a freshman in high school you were already a sophomore. Yet, whether it's destiny or not here we are four years later getting ready to graduate and enter the famously known "real world." I knew you were special from the very first day, you sat in the second to last row of our Chemistry 125 class And that's where it all began, you and me. As I look back, all I can think of is how much I have learned from you, from your passion for baseball (Mets) to your eagerness for learning. I have grown as a human being, as a daughter, and as a sister but above all as a partner, a friend, and a companion all thanks to you. You have shown me that the world isn't black and white and that my life is in my hands and it is up to me to achieve my goals. I thank you for always being supportive, we have been through tough times but we did it and now we get to look into our future and hope life continues bringing us closer together. I love you more than you will ever know. I LOVE YOU!

AristaKat23

Congratulations
and Good Luck
Erin!
Love,
Dad and Sean

Brianne: I am so proud of you and of all that you've done these last four years. You definitely [illegible] me with that 4.0! You have an idea how proud I am to be able to say that you are not only my sister, but my best friend. I love you and hope that the next steps in your education and career are equally as successful as the last have been! Btw...We're graduating! Yay! ~~~~~Jeanie

Congratulations
Brianne!

I'm so proud of your accomplishments.
Wishing you the best of luck
in all you do!
Love,
Joe

Dear Christine,
We're so proud of you for all you have accomplished, all you continue to do and for the wonderful, caring woman you have become. God bless you always.
We all love you so *very, very* much!

Ali & Alexa
Mom, Dad, Greg
Suzanne, Jack, Nicole & John

Crystal--You were born my adorable llittle girl and have grown into a loving, beautiful, compassionate woman. No matter how many bumps in the road we encountered, you always smiled and moved on. Continue to stay strong, keep smiling, always be yourself--you are amazing! Remember our words: "Beginnings are happy, endings are usually sad, but it is the middle that counts the most." Let hope continue to float and you can accomplish anything.
You are my heart!
Mom

Dearest Christopher:
Your quick wit and sense of humor always brighten my day.
Never be afraid to accept the challenges life has to offer--keep reaching for the stars!
My heartfelt and sincere congratulations on your college graduation. I wish you success and happiness in your endeavors!
Love you very much,
Aunt Janet xoxoxoxo

Dear Diana:
Congratulations for reaching your goal.
We are very proud of you. Good luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Gloria, Cathy, Scott and Carina

Dearest Christopher:
Here's to a bright future filled with lots of love, laughter, and success!
Love you,
Mom

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to the graduates of
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Hope it was the
time of your life!

Dear Jillian, Time has gone by so quickly. You are one of my shining stars. I am so proud of you. You're all that a mother would want her daughter to be.
Love you always,
Mom, Nikki, Joey, Michelle, Jimmy, Jesse, Anissa, Aunt Deb

Christopher:
I can still remember calling you my little short stop. You have made me very proud, and I hope the next chapter in your life turns out like you want it to be.
I will always be in your corner.
Love,
Dad

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I am so proud of you.

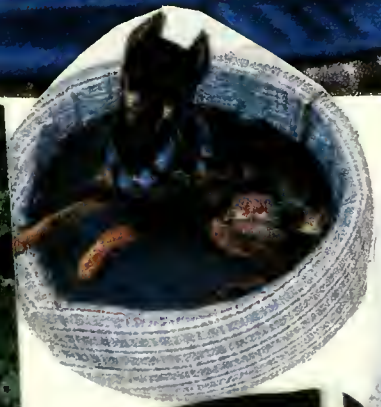
Love Always

Daniel

Dear Vanessa,

We love you and are so proud!!! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jess



Dear Johnnie:
I love you and cannot believe the kind, honest and responsible man you have grown up to be. I love you and know you will be a wonderful teacher. No matter how old you get, you will always be my little brother and always be my Johnnie Pooh! Good luck with your future career.
Love,
Tisha

Johnnie:
Congratulations on reaching yet another plateau in this life. Keep reaching, striving and succeeding the way you always have. May this stepping stone be one that leads to many more in your bright future. Ever since you were a young teen, we knew you were meant to teach. The way you tutored your cousin during the summers and did it so professionally, and rewarded him when he achieved a lesson, we knew that you were already blessed to know your chosen path. Keep the wind at your back.
Love always,
Grandaddy Patterson & Mae, Aunt Sylvia, Uncle Lionel and cousin Sydney

Congratulations Johnnie: You have overcome what many would consider to be a great obstacle. We are very pleased to see with all your hard work and determination you are able to accomplish many challenges and goals in life. You have proven with your acquired skills and talents that you are prepared for any challenges that lie ahead. With your personality and your wealth of knowledge, keep in mind to never settle for less and continue to strive for the best. Keep your positive attitude and always let your personality shine through.
We wish you all the best.
Love, your Sister and Brother-in-Law Erica nad John Rampersad

CONGRATULATIONS JOHNNIE ON YOUR GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. I'M FOREVER PROUD OF YOU. LOVE, AUNT LIZ AND ROBERT

CONGRATULATIONS COUSIN JOHNNIE. LOVE, KATELYNN, KAIA

CONGRATULATIONS COUSIN!.....JR

Dear Johnnie: It was so wonderful to see you grow up to be everything that I knew you would be: a great professor and a great person. I continue to be proud of all your achievements. Keep up the good work.
Congratulations and love, Aunt Vanessa, Sherise, Melvin

To Johnnie: I'm so proud of you. You have always held a special place in my heart. I'm so proud to be your cousin. Love, Jeanette, Tim

To Our Wonderful Brother, Uncle and Brother-in-Law:
You will receive all the great rewards and honored success in life from all of your struggles and sacrifices. Johnnie, you have proven this through your hard work and dedication with the spirit that you bring towards your future goals. You carry this spirit in your everyday life and your passion and love of your choice of career, which explains the great person that you are. We are so proud of you and wish you the very best in your future endeavors. Congratulations!!!
Love you always,
Your Brother Wayne
Your Niece Imani and
Your Sister-in-Law, Stephanie

Dear Johnnie:
I am so proud of you and I hope I grow up and follow the example you have set for me, Jason and Matthew.
Love,
Jasmine

Dear Johnnie:
I am happy you made it this far and that you are going to be a teacher. Congrats and best wishes for a great future.
Love,
Jason

To Our Shining Star, Son and Grandson

Our
Dearest
Johnnie Bradford

Dear Robert:
We are so very proud of you and your many personal and academic accomplishments! Continue to fly high and reach for the stars.
Congratulations and we love you!
Mom, Dad & Alyssa

Good Luck
to
The Class of 2006

Congratulations
to our
Graduating Seniors
Trav, Willow, Twig, Diana
We wish you all the best of luck.
Thank your for your hard work
and dedication.
We will miss you!
Love,
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